--WEATHER FORECAST--

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.--Northern California: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain; variable winds, generally northwest in northeast portion.
Southern California: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; fresh west wind.

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FEARFUL TALE FROM MANILA.

Hospital Horrors Set Forth By a Returned Red Cross Nurse.

Associated Press Dispatches by the Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HONOLULU, Dec. 7(via San Francisco Dec. 14.)—The United States transport Scandia has arrived here from Manila, which place she left November 15. She brings a number of officers, ninety-one discharged and furloughed men and two Red Cross nurses. She brings the largest mail that ever left Manila, "213 sacks for San Francisco and one for Honolulu."

The vessel will resume her voyage on or about the 10th inst.

Miss Schaefer, a Red Cross nurse, who went from Honolulu to Manila, arriving there September 26th, returned on the Scandia. She makes startling charges as to the way United States soldiers are taken care of in Manila. Miss Schaefer made the following statement for publication:

"Scores of soldier boys are dying in the hospitals at Manila just for want of proper nourishment. They say the Government allows 60 cents a day for each patient. I could save dozens of lives on 5 cents a day.

"Oh, the utter woe of the hospitals, the helplessness of them. Men as bright and noble as God ever made, giving up to death, hoping for it, seeking for it, taking poison, doing anything that will end the despair that comes upon them.

"Seeing nothing before them but days of pain and nights of wretchedness, without proper care, without proper food, alone, with no one to give them sympathy, or cheer, to write to friends, to soothe aching brows or moisten parched lips, if by sheer endurance of nature or obstinacy of vitality they do get better, there is before them nothing but the still more cheerless period of convalescence with the probability of relapse, and the old weariness of despair to be suffered again. No wonder there are six or seven funerals a day. No wonder the dead houses are never empty.

"And outside the hospital, and even in it, such indifference, consideration of rank, squabble about precedence, lack of consideration in prescribing and preparing food, while men are dying, not merely of heart hunger, but for want of nourishment. I have gone through the wards day after day, and as I spoke to this one and that and they poured out their sorrows. Men who do not wear their hearts on their sleeves cried for the pure agony of their loneliness and despair, made vivid by their own telling of it.

"I got so I just couldn't go through the wards. What could I do? I saw the need of care, of proper nourishment, of the most ordinary hospital treatment, and was utterly helpless to do anything; just one cog in the great remorseless, grinding machine whose material were men.

"I do not mean that all in the hospitals are careless or indifferent. Many are trying to do their best. There is a lot of worthiness and unselfishness among the attendants at the hospitals. But there is so much inexperience and so many clogs to those who would do much. To think of an attendant going through a ward with a pail of beef broth, ladling out to the fifty or sixty patients, indiscriminately, a tin cup full of it. In the whole pallful there was not enough nourishment for one, even if it were made of the best material. But what it really was made of, I shut my eyes and refuse to imagine. In a whole ward there is not more than one nurse with experience, and for helpers only one or two awkward boys, who perhaps never saw a sick room before."

Colonel George W. McFarlane returned to Honolulu by the Coptic, and brings word that the Comptroller of the Currency has guaranteed to Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster General, and his associates, that he will issue the charter for the new bank in which James Campbell and himself are interested as soon as Congress extends the territorial laws to Hawaii. That will probably be very soon.

Meanwhile, the Comptroller has agreed to receive money to be deposited to secure circulation, and to receive deposits of the bonds for circulation and Government deposits, and to receipt for them in the name of the new bank.

It is intended that a majority of the stock shall be held in Hawaii, but the New York and San Francisco financiers stand ready to take any of the Honolulu allotment of stock not subscribed here.

Companies C, E, F and G, First New York, in command of Major Emmett, sailed by the Alameda to-night for San Francisco. Arrangements have been made for Companies K, M, and H to sail on the Scandia next Sunday. Although there are a number of sick men aboard the transport, none of their ailments are contagious, and the surgeons say there will be no danger in shipping the troops by her. As many convalescents as are able to travel will be gotten off on the Scandia.

The Scandia's detachment will finish up the New York regiment, leaving only the hospital nurses, surgeons and patients in the hospital. These will go as soon as the sick are able to travel.

Colonel Ruhlin, Major Purdy and Captain Lydig, with the Quartermaster's, Pay and Commissary Departments, will remain in Honolulu. It is expected that another regiment, perhaps regulars, will soon be ordered to the islands. In fact, it is given out that about 2,000 men will be kept here all the time. It has been decided to send no more soldiers' bodies home until the regiment gets there to receive them. All will be then sent together, and will be received and buried by the regiment with appropriate military honors.

Private John V. Springsteen, Company G, First New York, died at the military hospital of pneumonia on the 7th.

PRESIDENT IS AT ATLANTA

The Nation's Executive Gets a Splendid Welcome in the South.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14.--Without a single hitch in arrangements, and after a trip pleasant in every way, the Presidential party arrived in Atlanta at 8 o'clock this morning over the Southern Railway. The morning was colder and more crisp than most of the party anticipated. Small groups of early-rising Georgians watched the train as it flew past the wayside stations. At Gainesville, where a short stop was made, about 200 persons were at the station, and inspected the train with curiosity. From there on to Atlanta there came waving welcomes with an occasional cheer, but there was nothing in the nature of a demonstration.

At the depot in Atlanta a large crowd was assembled, and a rousing cheer went up as the train came to a standstill.

General Joe Wheeler was the first to alight. A strong chorus of cheers greeted the distinguished Alabaman, who, accompanied by the members of the reception committee, made his way to a carriage. When the President appeared on the rear platform of his car, a hearty cheer was given him. The welcome to the members was very cordial. The ladies of the jubilee committee extended a greeting to the ladies of the Presidential party, after which the President and those accompanying him were escorted to the Kimball House.

The party included the following:

The President and Mrs. McKinley, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Alger, the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Long, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, the Secretary of Agriculture and wife, Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter, and Mr. Barnes, executive Clerk; Major General Wheeler and Miss Anna Wheeler, Major General Henry W. Lawton and Mrs. Lawton, Captain Scherrer, U. S. A.; Dr. P. A. Rixey, U. S. N.

The President, who was early astir on the train, devoted the morning to resting. Mrs. McKinley also retired to recuperate for the coming duties of the day.

At 12 o'clock the gentlemen of the Presidential party partook of luncheon in the Chief Executive's apartments, while the ladies were the guests of the ladies of the jubilee committee.

A few minutes before 1 o'clock the Presidential party was assigned to carriages, and escorted by fifty mounted police and the members of Governor Chandler's staff, started for the capitol.

Guns boomed forth the Presidential salute, and the Chief Executive ascended the steps of the capitol.

The President was met by a committee composed of Colonel William G. Ober, acting Adjutant-General, representing Governor Chandler; Senator Hand, representing the Senate, and Representative Hardwick of the House, and conducted to the Governor's parlor. Here he was received by Governor Chandler and the State House officials, after which the General Assembly, in joint session, received the President and party and the Governor.

McKINLEY'S ELOQUENT SPEECH.

The President, as he entered the House of Representatives, was given an ovation. The members rose and applauded and cheered the nation's chief justily. The well-filled galleries joined in the welcome and sent up a chorus of cheers with which all the hall resounded.

William A. Dodson, President of the Senate, called the joint session to order, and in a splendid speech introduced the President, who, as he came forward, was compelled to bow his acknowledgments. The President said:

"It is an uncommon pleasure to be greeted by the people of the State of Georgia, and it affords me much gratification to be here and to rejoice with you over the signing of the treaty of peace with Spain.

"The old flag again waves over us in peace, with new glories which your sons and ours, this year, have added to its folds. What cause we have for rejoicing, saddened only by the fact that so many of our brave men fell on the field or sickened and died from the hardship and exposure, and others returning bring wounds and disease.

"The memory of the dead will be a precious legacy and the disabled the nation's care.

"What a glorious future awaits us, as wisely and bravely we face the new problems thrust upon us."

General Wheeler followed the President, and was received with wild enthusiasm.

Generals Lawton and Young spoke briefly, and received a warm welcome.

The session then adjourned.

The prettiest and most novel event of the day's festivities occurred during the afternoon. The parade, in which all the people of the city took part, was the best of its kind ever given here. The carriages of every description were in the line and all were decorated.

The parade proceeded through the business portion of the city. Passing out the main street, which was lined on both sides with thousands of school children, waving flags, it was a unique feature. The President and his escort preceded the parade to the reviewing stand. As each carriage passed the stand the occupants saluted the President and waved flags, to which the Executive responded graciously.

After the review the distinguished guests returned to the Kimball Hotel and spent the remainder of the afternoon in resting.

A reception will be given the Presidential party tonight by the Capitol Club at its club house.

GOLDEN DROPS FOR CALIFORNIA.

A Generous Rainfall Brings Joy to the Farmers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.--The rain which commenced to fall here last night continues today, and the indications are that all of Northern California will get a thorough soaking before the storm is over. Reports from almost all sections of Northern California show that rain has been general, and all danger of drought is over for the time being. The rainfall for the past twenty-four hours has been reported by the Weather Bureau from the following places: Eureka, .34; Red Bluff, .75; Sacramento, .50; San Luis Obispo, .01; San Francisco, .26. These reports show that the entire northern section has been visited.

LITTLE RAIN IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.--Los Angeles county has had very little rain fall up to the present time, though other portions of Southern California have had a heavy fall during the past week. The local Weather Bureau promises rain here tomorrow, though saying the fall may be slight. In the sections where the precipitation has been heavier, generous farm work has been resumed and a large acreage of grain is being seeded. The rain has caused oranges to color fast. Much snow has fallen in the mountains, insuring irrigation water.

LIGHT FALL AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 14.--While the rain fall for the storm up to 10 o'clock this forenoon has been rather light, only .38 of an inch, the indications are favorable for more. The fall in some parts of the county has been much heavier than in San Jose. In the portions about Gilroy and Rucker, it is reported that more than an inch has fallen for the storm. The total for the season here is 3.01 inches, and for the same date last year, 3.21.

The temperature has steadily risen since 7 o'clock yesterday morning. At that hour the thermometer was 31. At the same hour this morning it was 46. The clouds are threatening with a gentle south wind.

The rain comes at a most opportune time. All citizens have been greatly alarmed. What little rain has fallen so far has done no good, and but little plowing or orchard work has been done. The trees, however, have stood the dry weather fairly well.

The greatest damage has been done to stock, owing to the total lack of pasture. It is said that the hills have never been so bare of feed in this county since American occupation, as added to the drouth was the unusual cold and frost. All are now hopeful of generous rains.

HEAVY STORM IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 14.--The rainfall and snowfall of the recent electrical storm, which was heaviest in San Diego county, was of great benefit. The heaviest precipitation of rain was at Delmar, La Mesa, and El Cajon valley, where from two to three inches of rain fell within a few hours; while the heaviest snowfall was at Cuyamaca and Julian, where fourteen inches of snow are recorded, which is slowly melting.

Much ground has already been seeded to grain, and farmers are now actively planting increased areas. Fruit trees, which were greatly in need of irrigation were immensely benefited by the rainfall, which washed out bridges and retaining points.

There is assurance now of a large acreage in grain for this season and fruit trees are already in fine condition. There was but little storage water secured from the storm.

A GODSEND TO SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—The rainfall in this city last night amounted to half an inch. Rain has been falling lightly today. The rain is considered as a salvation, as the earth had become parched by a long siege of north wind. Farmers, orchardists and gardeners are jubilant over the downpour. Crops will be greatly benefited. The indications are good for another heavy rain.

HOPE REVIVES AT FRESNO.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Light showers began at midnight. Rain fell again this forenoon up to about noon, when the total precipitation was a little over .03 of an inch. The weather is cloudy, and all the indications are for more rain, and according to Forecaster Bolton, for a good rainstorm within the next few days.

IN THE SAN JOAQUIN.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 14.—The grain growers of San Joaquin county are jubilant over the encouraging prospect of a wet season.

Rain began falling early last evening and continued throughout the night with but slight intermission. The precipitation lasted until after sunrise, when the clouds became black. There are still indications, however, of the former moisture.

The rainfall here in Stockton was .60 of an inch for the night's precipitation, making 2.12 for the season to date. This is the first storm since October 22d.

SHE WILL FIGHT FOR HER LIFE.

Mrs. Mentel Claims She Was Beaten by Her Husband.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Anna Mentel, who is accused of the murder of her husband in Alameda on the evening of December 1st, was resumed before Justice of the Peace Morris in Alameda today.

The fair and youthful defendant is accompanied in court by her relatives. She does not seem to need the moral support of her people, however. Although young in years, the prisoner appears to be well able to care for herself. She is very much composed and stands the ordeal without a tremor. The prisoner appears to have the utmost confidence in her defense.

The most important testimony given today was that of Sergeant Conrad, who arrested the woman. To him Mrs. Mentel admitted that she had shot her husband. The officer told her that she ought not to have shot him, whereupon she replied: "If you were knocked down and being choked wouldn't you do the same thing?"

Mrs. Mentel thought of home and parents, and wondered if her people would forgive her. The case is attracting a great deal of attention.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Anna Mentel was resumed this morning before Justice of the Peace Morris of Alameda.

There were not many spectators in the court-room, the rain evidently having a depressing effect on the spirits of the curious.

Mrs. Mentel on her second appearance in the court-room presented the same unruffled appearance she did on Monday. She was seated by her attorneys, W. W. Foote and Guy C. Earl, and frequently offered suggestions to them as the case proceeded. Her father and sister accompanied her, but they held no conversation together.

SHREVE'S TESTIMONY.

George W. Shreve, of the firm of Shreve & Co., San Francisco, was the first witness called. He testified to having heard three pistol shots on the evening of December 1st, shortly after 6 o'clock. He ran to a front window and looked out upon the street to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the disturbance. His testimony in regard to the shooting then followed: "Shortly after the firing of the shots," he said, "I heard footsteps and a vigorous ringing of my doorbell. I saw two men and, when I found out that a man had been shot I accompanied the men, who proved to be Mr. Looney and Mr. Jenkins, to the street. There was a man lying diagonally across the sidewalk. His head was lying a little off the walk and he was evidently in his death agony."

He told the same story as former witnesses as to the position of the body when found and of the package and satchel being beside the body. Witness then continued: "Nothing was done for the man. I put my hand under his head and moved him a little, hoping that he might be more comfortable if he were conscious. He was not conscious, apparently. Mr. Jenkins and myself were then left alone. I went down to Dr. Lubbock's home to see if he could do anything for the dying man. I entered his office and saw the defendant. I did not see any weapons the first time, but afterward I was shown the pistol by Sergeant Conrad. Mentel died about the time the morgue wagon arrived about fifteen minutes after the shooting. I do not know whether it was the regular morgue wagon or not."

Witness identified the that shown him as the one found by the body on the night of the shooting.

Mr. Shreve under cross-examination said that he heard one shot but paid no attention to it, except to remark to his family that the noise sounded like a pistol shot. Shortly after he heard two shots fired in quick succession, and then he started for the front room, where he could look out upon the street. Witness noticed that three of the chambers of the pistol were empty when the pistol was shown him.

When Mr. Shreve arrived at Dr. Lubbock's the defendant was lying on a couch and a lady was holding her hand and trying to soothe her. Some man was present, but the doctor had not yet arrived.

HE SAW THE BODY.

F. N. Looney testified to having been on the car on the night of the shooting. He did not see Mrs. Mentel stop the car and get aboard, but saw her afterward. Another woman was with her who had her arm around the defendant's neck. He saw the body and jumped off the car, his attention being attracted to the body by hearing the man moan. Another man got off the car at the same time, and they both went to a house close by and got a lamp, and then returned to the body. Witness described the position of the body on the sidewalk, and the condition of the man at that time. He did not see Mrs. Mentel put on the car, as he was on the rear end and she was put on the front of the car. The body was still lying on the sidewalk when he left, and went up town to transact some business.

JENKINS RECALLED.

Arthur Jenkins, who testified on Monday, was recalled. He was questioned by the District Attorney as to the position of the bundle which was under the man's head. He saw an open purse and an open satchel lying close to the body. Mrs. Mentel's hat was lying on the ground near the fence and was covered with blood. Mr. Jenkins was then excused.

SMITH'S TESTIMONY.

W. L. Smith was the next witness. He testified that he was a passenger on the car on the night of December 1st. He corroborated the statements made by previous witnesses of the happenings until the defendant was taken to Dr. Lubbock's office. "I went into the doctor's office with defendant," he said, "and if I remember right, she said something about wishing her mother to forgive her."

A chalk diagram of the street was then introduced showing the intersecting streets and the position of Mr. Shreve's house, and the place where the body was found.

AN OFFICER'S TESTIMONY.

Sergeant Conrad was then called. He said that the defendant and Mrs. Guerme were present in the doctor's office when he went there. His testimony was as follows: "The defendant was asked who did the shooting, and she said: 'I did.' I asked where the body of her husband was and she said it was on the street. She inquired for her husband, and I said he was all right and she took my hand and said, 'Ask him to forgive me will you?' I took the defendant to the Receiving Hospital in Oakland in J. A. Munroe's furniture wagon.

"She asked me where we were going and I answered: 'We are going to the Receiving Hospital and she asked me if I could not take her to her mother's home.

"She said she had been married about a month ago and had not told any of her family. She asked me if I thought they would forgive her. I told her she ought not to have shot her husband and she replied: 'If you were a woman and a man struck you and knocked you down, and threatened to choke you, wouldn't you shoot him?'"

"She also asked me for an anesthetic as her head was aching badly. The defendant did not try to conceal anything about the shooting, but she hesitated about telling me her maiden name."

Mr. Foote then asked the witness if he could tell by looking at a cartridge how many times they had been struck without exploding.

Witness said he could. Some cartridges were then shown him and he said that two showed marks of having been struck once by the hammer but failed to explode and others had more marks showing that they had been struck a number of times before exploding.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 P. M.

CLAIMANTS TO SAMOAN THRONE.

Chief Justice to Decide Between Mataafa and Tamasee.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

APIA, Samoa, Nov. 26 (via San Francisco, Dec. 14.)—Considerable excitement was created here November 10th by the landing of a party of blue jackets from the British and German warships. While no serious trouble is anticipated at present, the representatives of the powers thought it wise to make a demonstration, owing to the number of natives who have congregated at Matautu, so as to show that the powers had determined to protect the white residents.

The party landed at Matautu and marched through the town, headed by the German band from the Buzzard, with the drum and fife corps from H. M. S. Porpoise. After making the display to the natives, both parties returned to their respective ships.

The chiefs supporting Mataafa have notified the Chief Justice that they have elected Mataafa as King of Samoa, and that a protest has been lodged by certain other chiefs, who dispute his election. High Chief Tamassee has been nominated for the vacant throne by the opposition faction, and the whole matter has been referred to the Chief Justice for direction. Upon that official will depend the selection of the new King.

California Postmaster.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President today was George C. Folger, to be postmaster at Jackson, Cal.

MURDERED AND THEN CREMATED.

The Horrible Fate of a Young Woman at Hot Springs.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 14.—Gradually the mystery surrounding the disappearance from this city several weeks ago of Mrs. Nellie J. Horne, a beautiful young woman, who was visiting the health resort, and who, the authorities believe, was murdered by young Hardy Sheffield and robbed of her money, is being cleared up.

Hardy Sheffield is in jail, charged with the murder. The Sheriff returned to the city to-day from the home of Sheffield's brother in this county, where it was reported that the body of Mrs Horne had been found. He brought a sack containing grewsome evidence that a human body had been cremated piece by piece in Sheffield's house. The sack contained human bones, ashes, and other articles recovered from the fireplace in Sheffield's house.

Experts are at work making a scientific examination of these ghastly relics, and it is already established that the bones are those of a human being.

Sheffield's brother, in whose house the crime is supposed to have been committed, was brought to Hot Springs by Sheriff Williams and placed in jail, as were also several others who are charged with being accessories to the crime. Some startling developments are expected.

Guardian Appointed.

Letters of guardianship were to-day issued to E. B. Thorne on the estate of Henry J. Rogers, deceased.

Would Adopt a Child.

Hannah Keesing to-day petitioned for her appointment as guardian of Florence Keesing, a minor.

LONDONIAN'S CREW IS SAFE.

Eight Survivors Are Rescued By German Liner.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The overdue North German Lloyd steamship liner Maria Rickmers, from Bremen, passed in Cape Henry at 4 o'clock this morning and signalled she had aboard eight survivors of the British steamer Londonian, of Hull, which foundered at sea.

The British steamship Vedamore rescued forty-five of the crew, which she landed here last week. She lost the wreck on the night of November 27th, with eight aboard. They were rescued by the Rickmers next day.

CAPTAIN LEE SAVED.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A dispatch has been received at the office of the Furness Line of steamers in this city that Captain Lee and Third Officer Cottier are among the survivors who were rescued by the German steamer Rikmers and landed in Baltimore to-day.

EDWIN MEESE SPOKEN OF FOR COUNCILMAN.

His Friends Desire Him to Make the Run From the Fourth Ward.

Edwin Meese is mentioned by many of his friends as an available candidate for Councilman from the Fourth ward. Mr. Meese is a prominent business man and is widely and favorably known in the community. His past success and careful attention to his own business makes it a certainty that if elected to the Council his would be a very able administration.

Dr Kane Qualifies.

Judge Hall to-day granted to Dr. John M. Kane a certificate qualifying him to conduct lunacy examinations in this county.

PROGRESS OF BOTKIN TRIAL.

Chemists Testify as to Arsenic in the Candy.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.--The Botkin case attracted a large crowd to Judge Cook's court today in spite of the stormy weather. Dr. Price, a chemist of this city who analyzed some of the candy sent to Mrs. Dunning, testified that he found enough arsenic to kill nine people.

Dr. Wolf, the chemist of Dover, Delaware, who also examined some of the candy, was recalled to the stand and gave further testimony regarding his discoveries.

Frank Gray, a druggist of this city, who claims to have sold arsenic to Mrs. Botkin, will be the most important witness called today.

FIFTY THOUSAND TROOPS FOR CUBA

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Adjutant General Corbin stated at the hearing to-day that the Cuban evacuation commission, Generals Wade and Butler and Admiral Sampson, had recommended that an army of 50,000 was requisite to maintain order in Cuba.

Allen to Be Tried.

The motion to set aside the information against W. H. Allen, charged with felony, was denied this morning by Judge Ellsworth. The trial will commence next Wednesday morning.

Christian Scientists Go Free.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 14.--At the Old Bailey today, the officials declined to prosecute Kate Lyon and Mrs. Mills for alleged unlawful conduct in connection with the death of Harold Frederic, the newspaper correspondent, and the defendants were discharged from custody.

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THE LATEST NEEDS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief of the Fire Department Bal wants a number of new things for the Fire Department, which he claims are badly needed to make the equipment keep up to the standard. He contemplates asking the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for $500 for a sixty-foot ground extension ladder with raising lever attachment and a raising extension ladder for Engine Company No. 3.

He will also ask for $750 for the purchase of serviceable horses for the department, $100 for the purchase of chemical fire extinguishers, and $1,750 for the purchase of 2,000 feet of 2½-inch hose to be used in connection with the department. He also wants $400 for a new floor and for the flooring of a part of the stalls in engine house No. 1 and $170 for the painting of engines No. 1 and No. 2 and touching up the old extra engine.

These needs will soon be made manifest to the Fire Commissioners.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Lorenzo Nathan Dodson, Fruitvale...23
Mary Jane George, Fruitvale.....2
Thomas Jefferson Sellars.....3
Lillian Elizabeth Threlfall.....20
Patrick Edin Mullen, San Francisco..4[illegible]
Jane Campbell Adams, San Francisco.3[illegible]

Ely Down With Pneumonia.

Officer Ely of the police force is confined to his home, 1218 Twenty-sixth street with a severe attack of pneumonia. Yesterday he was in a dangerous condition, but Dr. Dunn, his physician says today that the patient is recovering.

Styles Have Changed a Little...

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WANTED TO GO TO THE WAR.

Searching for a Lost Boy Among the Soldiers.

Mrs. L. Dana of East Twenty-second street is heartbroken over the mysterious disappearance of her foster son, 12-year-old George Buchanan, who has been missing since November 15th.

The boy ran away from home on October 15th to become the mascot of Company I, First Tennessee Volunteers. The soldiers provided a regulation uniform for the lad, and he was well taken care of for a month. After a time the Southerners grew tired of the boy and he was allowed to shift for himself. The Red Cross people provided him with a new suit of clothes and a good meal on November 15th, since which time all trace of the lad is lost. He may have stolen aboard one of the Manila transports. The police and military authorities have both been appealed to in vain, as no trace of the missing boy has been found.

George's mother, Mrs. Susan T. Buchanan, was also a foster child of Mrs. Dana, who raised her from her infancy. She married a man against the advice of her kind-hearted benefactor, only to be deserted after little George was born. Mrs. Buchanan, being left destitute, the little babe was taken by Mrs. Dana, who provided for him a good home. The old lady refuses to be comforted, believing that some evil has befallen the boy.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SELL PIONEER ENGINE.

Next Saturday there will be an "hoss" sale in the corporation yard under the auspices of the Board of Public Works. The sale will be of the "old hoss" character in more senses than one, because two balky steeds of the Fire Department which would rather drag driver and machine over a curb than keep a straight line on a level pavement, will be disposed of. With the exception of this little eccentricity nothing more can be urged against the animals.

There will also be auctioned off a choice collection of diamond-studded Damascus blade hobo tobacco knives, a bicycle with a spring which was made to support Jumbo, and the old team fire engine, the first ever used in this city, which had a mania in the early day of taking headers into the sand dunes and remaining there until the blaze had been extinguished by the bucket brigade.

Four years ago, this engine, as old Phoenix No. 1 was put up at auction, but brought only $500 and as that was not considered enough, the sale, even a second time was set aside. This is the third attempt at the sale and this sale will probably let the relic go to the junk heap.

The chief engineer of the sale will be Secretary Thomas of the Fire and Police Commission. He will sing a song after each sale and the band will play the accompaniment. The entertainment will begin at 10 A. M.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS EASTLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary K. Eastland, widow of the late Van Leer Eastland, and mother of Mrs. John A. Britton, took place from the St. John's Episcopal Church this afternoon.

The usual impressive services of the Episcopal Church were conducted by Rev. F. J. Mynard. The quartet consisting of Alfred Wilkie, George Carleton, Ben Clark and Clement Rowlands, sang "Lord, Let Me Know My End," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Abide With Me." H. O. Hunt presided at the organ.

The pall-bearers were J. C. McCeney, Wallace Everson, F. H. Eichbaum, James Dallas, M de la Montanya, Geo. Kuck, Richard Henshaw, A. C. Beck, John Deuschle, James Nolan, S. P. Babcock and Charles Reuter.

The floral pieces were numerous and beautiful. Among them was a broken column, anchor, lyre, sickle and a pillow of white bearing the inscription in violets, "Our Friend."

After the services at the church, which were largely attended, the funeral procession proceeded to Mountain View Cemetery.

BUILDING OF THE LAKE LEVEES BEGUN.

City Engineer Clement went to Lake Merritt to-day in the storm to superintend the building of the levees which are required at the northeastern arm of the lake for the purpose of holding the dredgings. The work was inaugurated and Mr. Clement says that it will be finished in that section in about ten days. The levee in the northwest arm will then be undertaken.

COLUMBUS STATUE STONED BY WOMEN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

MADRID, Dec. 14.—A mob of women at Granada today, considering that the discovery of America was the principal cause of Spain's misfortunes, stoned the statue of Columbus there.

WHARFINGER WHITE WILL RESIGN.

Percival White, Wharfinger at the city docks at the foot of Franklin street, will resign his position very soon and will be installed as constable in East Oakland.

Plaintiff Wins.

Judge Ogden to-day handed down a decree in the suit of Frances W. Fratt against John H. Wise, giving judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $1[illegible] damages.

Hibernians Sued.

Patrick McNamara has brought suit in Judge Wood's court against the Ancient Order of Hibernians for $72, claimed to be due for sick benefits for thirteen weeks' illness

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THE NOVELTY Est. 1876

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OAKLAND HOME OF THE DUTCHESS.

BRANDES WILL BE HELD ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

He Must Go Before a Jury in the Superior Court and Make a Battle for His Life.

W. A. Brandes will be held to answer before a jury in the Superior Court. He will have to battle for his life in defense of the charge that he brutally beat his thirteen year old daughter to death.

It was announced today that the attorneys for the defendant will not put in any evidence at the preliminary hearing, but will save their ammunition for the final trial before a jury.

No intimation has been given as to the defense to be made by the prisoner. Indeed, it appears that the attorneys for the defendant have not as yet made up their minds as to the course to be pursued, but are now simply indulging in a fishing excursion for favorable testimony.

The trial of the notorious prisoner was resumed this afternoon. The autopsy physicians were placed on the stand and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Buteau that Lillian did not die from strangulation, but that she did die from a wound on the head.

The case of W. A. Brandes, the alleged murderer of his 13-year-old daughter, was not taken up this morning, owing to Judge Clift being detained in another case in the Superior Court. The trial was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The evidence is now nearly all in. There remains only to be examined the physicians who assisted Dr. S. H. Buteau at the autopsy on the body of Lillian Brandes. The examination of these witnesses will be brief. The attorneys for the defense state that there will be no lengthy cross-examination of the witnesses and that the hearing will in all probability be concluded tomorrow.

The defense will not put on any more witnesses after the autopsy physicians but will submit the case.

The prosecution feels confident that Brandes will be held for trial in the Superior Court and the evidence fully warrants this opinion. There has been no evidence introduced which would prove even extenuating circumstances. All the testimony has gone to prove that Lillian Brandes received the most brutal treatment at the hands of her father.

The testimony of the remaining autopsy physicians will be taken only on the main facts observed in the case. There will be no lengthy examination on medical points.

The attorneys for the defense do not express any strong opinion as to the possible outcome of the case. They seem to realize that they have an uphill fight, and are making the best of their case.

Brandes was sitting in the courtroom this morning about an hour waiting for his case to be called. He appeared to be at ease and was unconcerned as to whether his case was heard or not. He, however, eagerly scans the newspapers when he gets a chance, and reads with deep attention the accounts of his hearing. If there are no papers at hand he requests some one to procure one for him.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

When the case of W. A. Brandes was called this afternoon, Dr. J. M. Shannon was the first witness put on the stand. His testimony agreed with that given by Dr. Buteau in the main details. He testified that he had assisted at the autopsy held on the remains of Lillian Brandes and had found the body covered with numerous wounds and bruises. He had followed the examinations made by Dr. Buteau and had reached the conclusion that death had resulted from the wounds on the head. Witness thinks the wounds must have been inflicted by violence. The head had either been hit or bumped by a hard or heavy substance. The photographs of Lillian Brandes taken at the branch morgue in Berkeley were identified as those of the body he had examined.

The policeman's club which was found in the Brandes house was then shown the witness. He testified that the wounds on the head might have been inflicted with such an instrument.

Witness further testified that he had made an examination of the wounds on the neck and found that death had not resulted from hanging or strangulation. The injuries seemed to be of a chafed nature, as if they had been produced by friction of some kind.

"What, in your opinion," was the cause of death?" asked Attorney Allen.

"The injuries inflicted upon the head were the cause of death."

"Were they the sole cause of death?"

"Yes, sir; the other wounds on the body might have been accessory, though."

Dr. Shannon was then cross-examined by Attorney Bennett. His story remained the same in the main details.

NEARLY FOUR INCHES OF RAIN THIS SEASON

There was a downfall of rain last evening which continued at intervals up to noon today.

The appearance of the rain drops gave pleasure to everybody who knows the disastrous effect of the drouth upon the State and he hops for a bountiful and paying harvest next season.

The precipitation up to 1 P. M. this afternoon, since yesterday evening was .47 of an inch. The total for the season previously to that was 3.46 inches making a grand total of 3.93 inches.

Widow Wants Property.

Jeanne Lombardi today petitioned for the homestead left by her deceased husband, C. Lombardi.

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With our Toys, to please the little ones. See our stock which is large and varied and our prices you will perceive can not be compeled with. Bring the children and let them see the pretty line of assorted good things to make them happy around Christmas that we are now showing. Don't go elsewhere and pay more, when you can buy from us for at least 25 per cent less. Prices talk. Save money by patronizing us. We also carry a full line of goods pertaining to a first-class Bazar. Too many things to mention. Come and let us show you what we have. Remember it is the

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RUIN IN NEW YORK STREETS.

Terrible Destruction by Last Night's Big Flood.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—When dawn lighted up the district devastated by the collapsing of the big gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Company a spectacle of ruin was presented. Twenty-first street is barricaded by the iron stanchers, girders and timbers piled high in one mass. Laborers succeeded in clearing avenue A so that cars could pass.

All night long hundreds of men worked to discover the bodies that might be in the ruins. In the basement of the furniture factory of Henry Fuldner there was six feet of water. Three men on a raft floated, searching for the bodies of the missing engineer, Louis Baum, who was in the basement attending to his duties when the water from the tanks swept away the building. His body was found among a mass of debris.

There are four missing.

The tank that collapsed was 175 feet in diameter, 100 feet in height and the iron supports through which the water burst were over 200 feet in height.

The builders were testing the strength of the tank with water pressure. Immense pipes had been pouring water into the lower tank all day. The upper tank had risen about twenty-five feet. The workmen were preparing to leave the place when the work tumbled away like clay. It was said that there were 8,000,000 gallons of water in the tank at the break. The water was over fifty-six feet in depth. The steel plates of the tank were swept through like so much paper. The masonry and brick were thrown into the street and piled into the hallways of the houses and buildings over avenue A side.

The rushing waters cut the rear of the Fuldner factory away and rushed into the building. The tremendous iron beams and uprights were snapped by the water as if they were so much timber and carried away down Twentieth and Twenty-first streets to the river front.

At the foot of Twenty-first street were two barges laden with coal. The rushing water went with such great force against these coal-laden boats that they were parted from their moorings. The steamer Pual Kochawa was also lying at the foot of Twenty-seventh street, and her moorings were also parted.

The arm and leg of a man were found entangled in the barricade on Twenty-first street today.

STUDENT'S DEATH REMAINS A MYSTERY

The inquest of the Coroner's jury over the remains of the late Harold Sukeforth, who was found dead in his bed in Berkeley, a few days ago, was that death had resulted from unknown causes.

The verdict was reached after a number of doctors, who had taken part in the autopsy, had testified as to the result of their examination.

Dr. E. R. Woolsey testified corroborating the story of Dr. Kelsey, published yesterday, that dark spots had been found on the body, indicating that the deceased had taken some preparation of opium in order to produce sleep, and that the dose had resulted in death.

S. J. Beke and W. M. Davis, students, testified that Sukeforth did not worry any more than the average student did over examinations, that he used to smoke tobacco only at intervals and that he was of a cheerful and happy disposition.

Deputy Coroner Streightiff testified that he found no poison or narcotics in the room of the deceased.

The verdict agreed upon was signed by H. R. Patterson, C. R. Allen, S. Johnston, Joseph Hines, J. I. Newmark, John Stone, John O. Hariscome, John M. Lloyd and C. H. Clark.

The remains have been forwarded to Nevada City for interment.

An Unknown Woman Jumps Into the Bay and Is Lost.

An unknown woman jumped from the deck of the ferryboat Bay City on the 10:45 o'clock trip last night a few minutes after the boat had left the San Francisco slip. No one saw the woman take the fatal plunge. The first that the passengers knew of any one being overboard was when the woman struck the water. It was then that a piercing female scream rang out. A boat was lowered immediately and fifteen minutes were spent in a fruitless search for the woman. She disappeared completely in the darkness. The clouds overhead rendered the bay so dark that an object could not be distinguished at a very great distance. The passengers rushed to the side of the boat when the cry was heard, but nothing but an inky blackness could be seen. A silk umbrella lying on the seat of the forward starboard salon was the only thing found by which the woman might be identified. It had a wooden handle with a crook ending in a small book.

Captain Leal was in charge of the ferryboat. He said that the woman was one of the last passengers to come aboard and that his attention had been called to her by some of the passengers, who said she was acting queerly, taking her hat off and putting it on again. He thought the woman must have sunk immediately, because the boat had been lowered more quickly than usual, and no trace of her was found. There were no claimants for the silk umbrella found where the woman was last seen sitting.

Lieutenant Sprevel of the First New York regiment of volunteers and Lieutenant Smith of the same regiment were on board the boat. They say that the bartender of the boat expressed his opinion that there had been foul play. They had also seen a suspicious looking individual come into the saloon and purchase a glass of brandy and take it upstairs a short time before the drowning. They heard the screams shortly afterward.

A Relationship That Will Puzzle a Lawyer

Deputy County Clerk Dean ran across a puzzler in the marriage license record today which has baffled his ingenuity.

On the 24th of October Alinio Talentino de Figueiredo, a Portuguese 50 years of age, took out a license to marry Miss Mary Carmyn, a girl of 18 years. Just two weeks later, on November 9th, a Wilfred A., son of Talentino de Figueiredo, 19 years of age, appeared at the County Clerk's office with the consent of his father to marry Miss Katherine Carmyn, aged 23, a sister of the old gentleman's wife.

"Cupid" Dean has been perplexed to know what relation the respective parties bear to each other, and what kin the prospective issue will be.

It would appear that the boy will be his father's brother-in-law. The two sisters will be sisters-in-law. The father's wife will be a stepmother to her brother-in-law. The boy's wife is the old man's daughter-in-law and sister-in-law. If children are born to the son, the old man will be grandfather and uncle to them. If children are born to the old man, the son will be uncle and stepbrother. The old man's wife would be aunt and stepgrandmother to the son's children.

A Word About Jackets

What do you think of an All-Wool Tan Covert Cloth Jacket made in the very latest style—Round Corners, Dart Sleeves, elegantly lined with all-silk Taffeta—a swell garment, worth $13.50.....for $8.50

This Jacket is one of the many Specials that can be bought at the

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OPEN EVENINGS.

REBELS AFTER THE INDEMNITY.

Ask Twenty Million of Spain to Release Prisoners.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—There is great irritation here at the continued refusal of the Filipinos to release the Spanish prisoners, who are said to exceed 10,000 in number.

The insurgents are demanding a ransom for these prisoners of the $20,000,000 which Spain is to receive according to the peace treaty.

NO BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED.

There was to have been a meeting of the Board of Public Works and the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning but the gathering was deferred till tomorrow.

Mayor Thomas was absent on a short vacation in San Pablo. Messrs. Dow and Clement came together at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Dow, the secretary was instructed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Captain Carson to be presented at the meeting of the Commissioners tomorrow morning.

The Commission then adjourned.

The Board of Public Works adjourned till the same time.

At the Hospital

Robert Stevens, a resident of Stockton, was treated yesterday at the Receiving Hospital for a burned hand.

Frank Smith received treatment this morning for a lacerated wound of the left instep.

SMALL FIRE IN A SHOE STORE.

There was a small fire yesterday afternoon in the California shoe store, 953 Washington street, in which a number of shoes were destroyed. The damage was kept down to low figures however. The cause of the fire it was alleged was an electric wire which had ignited some batting which was doing service as holiday "snow." The matter was investigated and the information was filed at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department that the blaze had been occasioned by a child who made use of a lighted match in the window.

GRAND AUCTION SALE,

Thursday, Dec. 15, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., 1326 Filbert Street, Near 16th Street, Oakland,

We will sell the most royal parlor, library, chamber and dining room furniture contained in the above residence. Also, one stylish six year old carriage horse, two sets of harness, etc.

Special attention is called to this sale. Everything of the very finest, and has only been in use a very short time.

Note—Positively no admittance until Wednesday, from 3 to 5 P. M., when the house will be open for inspection.

Terms cash, sale absolute, as family is going East.

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Office, 1517 and 1519 Park street, Alameda, Cal. Auction sales of furniture at private homes a specialty.

Good Second Hand

Articles at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Holiday exhibition and art sale by Oakland Sketch Club, corner Clay and Sixteenth streets. Open 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Married.

GUNSBERGER—HUNECKE—In this city, December 13, 1898, by the Rev. E. M. Hill, Herman H. Gunsberger of San Lorenzo and Miss Laura W. Hunecke of San Francisco.

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UNION NATIONAL BANK

at Oakland, in the State of California, at the Close of Business, December 1st, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 655,078 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	100,993 11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,161 75
Stocks, securities, etc.	50,532 46
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,601 58
Other real estate and mortgages owned	20,961 63
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	840 14
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,085 02
Due from approved reserve agents	33,102 30
Exchanges for clearing house	6,356 16
Notes of other National Banks	1,285 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	130 01
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, $145,385.30; legal tender notes, $1,870	147,255 30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$1,077,157 13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,732 41
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,292 97
Dividends unpaid	225 00
Individual deposits subject to check	592,823 23
Demand certificates of deposit	159,420 86
Certified checks	4,671 76
Bills payable	15,000 00
Total	$1,077,157 13

State of California, County of Alameda, ss:

I, C. E. Palmer, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1898.

(L. S.) A. KOENIG, Notary Public.

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WANTED—Energetic lady of business ability to travel for established firm; salary and expenses paid; references. Address D., box 6, Tribune. e

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Acme Club Will Give a Boxing Exhibition.

Reliance Athletic Club Is Enjoying a Winter Boom.

WHEELMEN ARE STILL ACTIVE.

Indoor Sports Are on the Program at the Local Club Rooms.

The winter sporting season is being enjoyed in local circles. Both of the athletic clubs are enjoying a boom. The baseball men are active and the golfers are down to business. The events of the week will be found following.

BASEBALL.

When Manager J. Cal Ewing predicted some time ago that the Oaklands would win the pennant, he was not as far from being right as many people thought at the time.

It is among the possibilities, as the following will show. In the table just prepared by Scorer Stapleton, Sacramento leads, with Oakland and Santa Cruz tied for second position. Oakland plays one more game with San Jose Saturday, and should the local team win, it will then occupy second position.

There is a well founded report afloat to the effect that Sacramento will be counted out, in which case Oakland may win the championship.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Oakland team is composed of men who hold positions and consequently seldom get in any practice between games, while nearly all the other teams of the league are made up of men who play for salaries and get four or five days' practice each week, the showing made by the local organization is remarkable.

Manager Ewing has already begun preparations for next season by signing Jack Bulger, the promising young pitcher of the Golden Gates of the minor league. Bulger is considered the superior of many professional twirlers, and his mysterious curves, coupled with his great speed and wonderful control, make him a valuable addition to the local organization.

Russell, the Oaklands' relief pitcher, is improving rapidly, but will not be able to enter the game again this season.

Beginning on the 24th of this month, the Seattle team, winners of the championship in the Pacific Northwest League this season just past, will play a series of ten games with the Oaklands, Sand Crabs, and Athletics. The Seattle team, from all accounts, is an excellent one, which statement is borne out by the fact that it won the pennant of 1898 from the strongest clubs that have graced the diamonds of the Northwest in many a day. The club is coming into our midst not only for exhibition's sake, but to beat the best collection we can scrape together. The manager, Mr. Dugdall, in speaking of the team, has not much to say, and the little he does say embodies much: "I have arranged with Mr. Rauer of Recreation Park for a series of ten games to be played between the club I represent and the best teams he can secure. I have a great team—one that I feel certain can defeat anything in this state. We are down here to win, and if we don't the surprise, I assure you, will be a large one. If the public are desirous of seeing some good, fast ball, the opportunity is theirs, for my team is young, full of life, and out to win from the start."

There is some talk of the Golden Gates of the minor league taking the place of one of the San Francisco teams in the big league next season.

The following is the table prepared by Scorer Stapleton showing the standing of each team:

CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Percentage.
Sacramento	24	14	38	.631
Oakland	23	17	40	.575
Santa Cruz	23	17	40	.575
Athletics	20	17	37	.540
San Francisco	20	18	38	.526
San Jose	17	22	39	.436
Stockton	17	23	40	.425
Watsonville	6	13	19	.311
Fresno	5	14	19	.....

Since the organization of the Minor League three weeks ago neither the Heesemans nor the famous Owls have won a game.

As both teams were considered almost invincible, the others in the League must either be crackajacks or the two local teams have gone back. At any rate, the minor organization is putting up good ball.

CYCLING.

The Reliance wheelmen promise an enjoyable time for all members who attend the "Bum Smoker" to be given at the club house this evening. "Pop" Jerome and his co-workers have prepared a program which will surpass any previous efforts in this direction. The invitations printed on return postal cards are as follows:

"Bum Smoker given by Reliance Wheelmen Wednesday, December 14, '98, 8:30 P. M.

"As you are a bum in good standing in this bum organization you are cordially invited to appear in your BUM clothes, to partake of a bum repast, and witness a bum show. So be at the Club December 14th, at 8:30, in your OLDEST clothes.

"Present this card to the bum at the door to gain admission, otherwise you will not be admitted.

"Answer before Monday, Dec. 12th.

"E. B. JEROME, President.

"A. T. Cornwall, Superintendent; A. P. Deason, Captain; W. W. Robinson, First Lieutenant."

A number of Oakland riders are training for the race meet to be given at San Jose on January 2nd.

Percy R. Mott after more than a year's absence will ride at the San Jose meet. As Percy was always a consistent performer and a great favorite with the ladies, his return to the path will be heralded with delight. If in any thing like his former condition Percy will make it warm for some of his old time competitors.

The majority of the racing men in the Reliance Club have taken to either football or baseball as a result of the scarcity of racing events on track and road.

In the Acme club the speed merchants are doing gymnasium work, laying the foundation for good hard training when the time draws near for another big road race.

The election of Paul M. Nippert of San Leandro president of the California Associated Cycling Clubs shows plainly that a change in the policy of the organization is to be made.

The newly elected president is not a member of any club and it is very evident that the individual members are to be given more attention as well as representation in the future. Such a course was absolutely necessary as another year like the last one would have been disastrous to the coast organization.

In Mr. Nippert the Association has made a wise selection for his wide acquaintance together with his vast experience in oganizations similar fit him admirably for the presidency.

All wheelmen will be interested in the new rule adopted by the Oakland, San Leandro & Haywards Electric Railway whereby it will henceforth carry bicycles free. All cars are now fitted with carriers so the owners will not be compelled to hold the wheels on as heretofore.

This action on the part of the one company may result in the other street railway companies doing likewise for all of which wheelmen in general would be duly thankful.

RELIANCE CLUB.

The indoor base ball team of the Reliance Club will play the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association team in the Young Men's Christian Association building, San Francisco Friday evening. The club team has been getting in some good practice and hopes to win.

After January 1st there will be an indoor baseball league formed of the teams from the Oakland and San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, the Olympic and Reliance clubs. The intention is to play two games each week. As this game is becoming quite as popular here as it is in the East it is possible that other teams may enter.

Indoor tennis is the latest thing. The boys have laid out a court in the gymnasium and the lovers of the game have some lively contests evenings.

Handball is receiving considerable attention at present, lively games being played nightly. At present the best teams are Jellett Brothers, Dave Williamson and George Mahoney, Phil Carlton and Charles Downey.

These teams in their present condition will make it interesting for any in the club and are bound to stand well in the coming tournament.

A ladies' and gentlemen's night is scheduled to take place soon after the 1st of the new year.

The wheelmen are arranging for a ball to be given in the near future. It will be a full dress strictly club affair.

The foot ball team plays a return match with the Farraguts at Vallejo Sunday. It the last game the Reliance team won handily but since then the boys in the navy town have been doing some hard work and promise to make it interesting in this coming contest.

There is a prospect of a game between the foot ball team and a San Francisco team to be played at Elmhurst on Christmas.

ACME AFFAIRS.

Under the new management the Acme Club has taken a new lease of life and is on the boom, and instead of a decrease in membership the roll has increased very rapidly within the last month.

The gymnasium was crowded last night, it being class night, and in the reception room a large number listened to the rehearsal of the club orchestra.

The matches arranged for tomorrow night are attracting much interest and promise to outclass any previous effort of the club in this direction for some time past.

The go between Joe Reay of the Olympic Club of San Francisco, and Al Neill of Princeton, which will be the main event, bids fair to be a warm bout. In years gone by Reay was considered one of the gamest young men in the San Francisco big club, and if he is stopped inside the eight rounds it will take some great work on the part of Neill.

An eight-round go between Charles Johnson of San Francisco and George Simson of the Acme Club looks like a good match. The men are to meet at 135 pounds, and it is confidently looked upon as the local man's fight.

Three interesting preliminaries are to open the entertainment.

The committee having the matter in charge promise some lively sport in these friendly bouts.

GOLF NOTES.

The first game of the series between the Oakland and San Francisco Golf clubs was played Saturday on the links of the local club. Oakland won by 13 to 11 after a very interesting contest.

The second game of the series is to be played on the Presidio links Saturday. The scoring in the play is by holes.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan, but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan.

SCRAMBLING FOR MORE PENSIONS.

Gallinger Calls a Halt on a Sensational Practice.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Senate opened today with a protest upon the part of Mr. Gallinger, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, against the practice of Senators in introducing pension bills in cases pending in the Pension Office. He said the committee would not consider such bills and it was useless to present them.

The bill to amend the law relating to the registry of foreign built vessels wrecked on American shores was then taken up and Mr. Caffery spoke against the measure.

WHAT BECAME OF THE FIRE BADGE MONEY.

The new badges of the Fire Department have arrived and have been distributed among the members. They consist of a circular piece of white metal embossed with an oak tree in the center, with words indicating the Oakland Fire Department around it. The metallic shield badges which these oval ones supplant are still in the hands of members of the department, and many of the latter are endeavoring to sell them to the city. The holders claim they purchased them from the city through George Kaufman, who at that time was secretary of the Fire and Police Commissioners. Kaufman, it is alleged, purchased 100 of the shield badges and sold them to members of the department. The cost to the city or to Kaufman, which is not known, was 65 cents for each badge. Kaufman left the office of secretary, and with him, it is alleged, disappeared the list of names of firemen to whom he had sold the badges. What was done with the profit which was made on each badge is not known. What was done with the 65 cents for which each badge sold and which was received by Kaufman is not known. Secretary Thomas says he has no list of the purchasers, that he has not the money which was paid to Kaufman and that Kaufman when retiring from office did not pass a list of the purchases by firemen or the receipts from the badges over to his successor, Spaulding.

Harry Thomas says that none of those receipts ever came to him, and as a consequence he is unable to satisfy the demand of firemen who wish a rebate when they surrender their old badges.

CITY BRIEF ON THE ANNEXATION QUESTION.

City Attorney Dow has prepared his brief on the question of the legality of the recent annexation of territory on the northern part of this city. This brief is in answer to that filed on appeal to the Supreme Court, by W. F. Fitzgerald, Attorney-General, in behalf of the people, from the decision of Judge Hall in the Superior Court of this county, holding the annexation proceedings legal.

The brief will be filed in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

MAY NOT TAP THE MAIN LAKE SEWER.

Superintendent of Streets Miller had a long talk with a woman who resides at the corner of Twenty-second and Brush streets, and was required to do a considerable amount of talking for the purpose of convincing her that her request was unreasonable and would not be granted. She desired to tap the main lake sewer near her home and build a connection between it and her sewer. Mr. Miller said that such a request could not be granted, but if it were, it would lead to honeycombing the big duct in such a manner that it would be practically useless.

WHO RAN OVER AND KILLED DENNIS HALPIN?

Chief Fletcher this morning assigned Detectives Shorey and Hodgkins to the duty of discovering if possible the young lads who drove over Dennis Halpin, from the injuries which he sustained at the time he has since died.

The detectives have also been instructed to discover the man who, it is claimed, was with Halpin at the time of the accident.

Halpin was a middle aged man.

The inquest over his remains will be held this evening.

COULD NOT WORK THE GAME ON A. JONAS.

This morning the Jonas Clothing Company on Broadway sent word to the police station that a detective was wanted there immediately. Before an officer reached the jail, however, to be detailed to go to the store the cause of the trouble had been removed. A customer had attempted to secure goods from Mr. Jonas under false pretenses, but his scheme was discovered, and when he found that he was in danger of apprehension he hastily left the place.

ACTION AGAINST JUDGE CLIFT CONTINUED.

The criminal proceeding brought by C. E. Kinard against Justice Fred C. Clift to secure his removal from office on the ground of alleged official misconduct, was continued by Judge Ellsworth today until December 20th. Attorney Melvin C. Chapman filed several objections to the complaint, which will be ruled upon at that time.

DETECTIVES ON HIS TRAIL.

Walter Ross Objects to Being Hunted Down.

On the probate book of the city jail there is registered a man named Walter Ross, who is supposed to be insane. He was seen early this morning near Seventh and Broadway acting in a suspicious manner. An officer went after him, when Ross fled. In running he threw away something which he had held in his hand. This was later picked up by the policeman and was found to be a purse containing 50 cents.

When Ross was brought to the city jail he said that he had been followed and watched by detectives in San Francisco and this city but that he was innocent of crime. He declares that his home is in San Francisco.

This morning Ross was examined by Dr. Dunn, who is inclined to believe that he is insane. Another examination will be made this evening or tomorrow.

BRADLEY WILL HAVE AN INNING TOMORROW

Royal Bradley charged with battering a young woman named Ida Nelson employed at 1160 Union street, failed to appear in the Police Court this morning to answer to the charge. His victim asked the court to excuse him, because the only thing against him was his bad conduct.

Ida showed a black eye which did not escape the Judge's attention.

"Did Bradley give you that eye?" inquired the Court.

"Yes, sir," replied the young woman.

The court continued the case until tomorrow when Bradley will be brought in on the attachment, and will very likely be given a reminder that women are not to be beaten like beasts.

NO NEWS FROM THE MISSING JACOBS.

D. Jacobs, the tailor who abandoned his shop last Monday morning, has not yet returned, and his wife and creditors are still anxious for his return.

His wife tried to get into the shop, but failed, as she had no key which would open the lock.

She then secured the services of a locksmith who bored a hole in the frame of the door with a view to opening the lock from the inside, but this work was stopped by the agent for the lessor of the shop, who claimed no person should enter the place until his or her rights to do so had been established.

NOT A SUBJECT FOR THE ASYLUM.

King Wells, a laborer, residing at 1718 Seventh street, was brought to the Receiving Hospital last evening, charged with insanity. The fellow is 21 years of age. Upon examination, Wells was discharged.

How the Little One Died.

Coroner Baldwin will hold an inquest this evening over the remains of Manuel Enos, the two-year-old child, who died yesterday at 1668 Sixteenth street from drinking carbolic acid which had carelessly been left within his reach.

Suit Dismissed.

The suit of L. C. Williams against Elise Sinclair was today dismissed, the amount involved being paid amicably.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

If the kidneys are not kept healthy, Bright's disease may attack them.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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F. L. WEAVER, Mgr.

AGNEWS TRUSTEES ARE IN SESSION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 14.—Agnews asylum trustees are in session today, this being their regular meeting. It is understood that the death of Bessie Bailey while on the train bound East may be considered. While no official action is yet given out, it is said that the board will either order an investigation or determine that it does not demand this in order to stop the talk which has been indulged in.

The members-elect of the Legislature are at the asylum investigating its needs. It is almost certain that a bill will be introduced asking an appropriation to bore for an oil well.

ANTONIO TERRY DIES IN PARIS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Dispatches received here today report the death at Paris of Antonio Terry, the Cuban millionaire, who recently married Sibyl Sanderson, the California actress.

Suit Over a Mine.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 14.—J. H. Caruthers to-day brought suit against S. S. Simons and J. D. Cramer to recover an interest in a mine of Fullers earth located in Kern county. Caruthers claims to have advanced $2,300 for development work, and that he is entitled to the product of the mine thus far and a one-third interest in it. He wants a receiver appointed and an order restraining the defendants from disposing of several tons of Fullers earth now in a San Francisco warehouse.

Los Angeles Salaries Slashed.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The committee of the legislators elected in this county having in charge the formulation of new legislation regarding county officials will report this afternoon. Chairman Melick says the report will recommend a reduction of salaries of heads of departments from $3,600 to $3,000 per year, and that other reforms are embodied in the report.

Superintendent Kirk's Deputies

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 14.—State School Superintendent-elect T. L. Kirk will appoint Joseph Woods, ex-County Superintendent of Monterey, as his chief deputy, and Mrs. T. J. Kirk as one of the Fresno deputies in the office. M. P. Stone and E. M. Atkinson, now in the Sacramento office, will be retained for awhile.

Divorce Denied.

Judge Ogden today denied the Schoufelder divorce decree. The wife complained on the ground of desertion.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, dizziness, pain in the side, constipation, and disordered stomach.

Christmas Candies.

Choice cream and mixed candy in Japanese baskets, 25c per lb, at Hoffman's, 1260 Broadway, next to Postoffice.

Conway's Saloon.

Conway's Drum Saloon, 964 Washington street, can't be beat for cool lager and steam, also all leading brands of whiskies. Private rooms for families.

The Comstock Exchange.

A quiet place for gentlemen. Best wines, liquors and cigars. Fourteen years established. T. E. Finch, prop'r, S. W. cor. Broadway and Sixth.

Bush & Sheehan's Saloon.

Is noted for polite service, straight whiskies, nice environments and the best lager on draught. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Broadway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of J. E. McElroy, number 569 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

A. I. McCOURTNEY,
Administrator of the estate of Maria E. McCourtney, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 14th, 1898.

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DOCTOR. "The heaviness is more apt to be due to indigestion than to heart or lung disease. A feeling of heaviness in the chest region is not a symptom of heart or lung affections." Take a Ripans Tabule and eat oranges, figs or apples every morning.

A new style package containing 1 dozen boxes (12 boxes) for 72 cents, or a low-priced box for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent boxes (6 Tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY...DECEMBER 14, 1898.

It is a mistake for racing men to say that a favorite is beaten by "a nose." It is beaten by four feet—the ones belonging to the horse that carries off the prize.

The Botkin trial, with all its sensational and dramatic details, comes at a very opportune time for the newspapers. The treaty of peace had scarcely been signed and got out of the way before up bobbed the Botkin story. It is being played, too, for all it is worth.

American enterprise and capital are already moving on Cuba, the proposition to establish immense cold storage plants there being the first of the many projects that are to be put in effect. We will keep the natives rubbing their eyes for awhile over there when our various speculators cut loose, and they will soon realize that the "manana" days are gone forever.

The recent winds have directed attention to the high billboards, and the San Francisco Supervisors are figuring on restricting the size of all such structures in future. Although no accidents resulted from the many that were blown down during the gale, it was only by chance that no one was hurt, for in most of the cases they tumbled over with scarcely a second's warning.

San Leandro's cannery is at last assured. The letting of the contract for its construction means that there can be no farther impediments to the improvement, and the residents of the busy little burg will, by next season, find themselves in possession of one of the most profitable enterprises they could possibly get. It will be a big thing for the town, and those who have subscribed to the project will soon find that they made no mistake in their investment.

The selection of Adjutant-General Barrett as Bank Commissioner is said to be assured, so the portly statesman who has been handling the National Guard affairs all summer will keep on the official pay-roll for four years more, by which time there are hopes for another Democratic administration. Major Harry Patton's prospects for the place were at one time considered better than those of all the other candidates, but they seem to have gone a-glimmering now.

The Supreme Court is about to hold another examination whereby a batch of fifty or sixty more attorneys will be cast loose upon a suspecting public. At first glance it seems hard to understand what becomes of the 300 or 400 additions that are made each year to the ranks of the legal profession, but it may be news to some of those who are figuring on striving for legal honors that statistics show that out of every crop of new attorneys two-thirds retire to other paths of life within four years. Connections prove too hard to make in the struggle for bread.

The mud-slinging contest that is signalizing the Senatorial struggle is a sorry proposition for the Republican party. It is not likely that a man assailed that way would, as a result, withdraw from the contest and thereby leave himself open to the imputation of being guilty of the charges, and as far as any actual effect is concerned from a political standpoint, every one knows that it is very rarely indeed that votes are changed that way. The Republican broil, therefore, simply amounts to piling up capital for the use of the Democrats in future campaigns.

The objections that are being raised in some parts of town to the latest phase of the park proposition should be dropped without further ado. The park project will never be able to carry as long as there is any sectional fight against it, and the only way to get it through is to harmonize all the localities. There is certainly some method of making an amicable arrangement for all the interests involved, and the search should be pursued until the right channel is reached. Nothing, however, can be accomplished as long as open hostility exists. If every public-spirited citizen should join hands and try to reach a friendly understanding.

COMING HOME.

Unless there is an outbreak against American rule by the insurgents during the next couple of months, the volunteers of the First California Regiment will at the expiration of that time leave Manila for home again. In his message to Congress President McKinley announced that his desire was to replace the volunteers with regulars as speedily as possible, thus giving our citizen soldiers the opportunity they seek to return to their families and business again. There has been no time lost, either, in carrying this policy into effect, as is seen by the announcement from the War Department that six regiments of regulars will leave for the Philippines about January 1st and that upon their arrival at Manila a corresponding number of volunteers will be returned home.

As our California boys were the first to sail for the Far East, there is no doubt that they will be given preference as regards returning home, so it will not be long ere they are in our midst again. They will return as heroes, for their trip to the Philippines was by no means the "picnic" some called it at the time, as the death-roll and sick-list of the regiment will attest. They participated in the bloody fray outside of Manila and were the first to enter that city when it capitulated, so they will bring back with them a full share of the glories of the campaign in the tropics.

In addition to the return of the volunteers, it is also hinted that Admiral Dewey may soon be on his native soil again. The severe strain of the climate and the arduous labors in which he has engaged during the past few months have told their tale upon his not too robust constitution, and it is said that unless he leaves the station soon his invaliding away from it will become a necessity. That he is loath to go at this particular time is easily understood, for he knows too well the temper of the insurgents and he realizes that there may be serious trouble yet. It stands to reason, therefore, that he would not want to leave Manila until he had completed the work he so well began, and it is just as certain that the authorities at Washington would like to keep him there as long as there is any chance of hostilities. If, however, Aguinaldo and his followers accept our suzerainty in the right kind of spirit and show that they do not intend to give us any serious trouble it is a pretty sure thing that Dewey will consider his work there completed and head back for the land whose honor he has so gloriously upheld.

The anxiety of the Duke of Portland lest the opening of the Druce coffin show that there is nothing in it but an effigy, as claimed by those who are fighting for the estate and title, is shown by his having had a telegraph instrument placed in his residence at Welbeck Abbey, where an operator is kept day and night to apprise him of every new move in the matter. The Druce case is one of the most romantic of modern times, and if it be proved that the predecessor of the present Duke really led the dual life that is asserted, Stevenson's "Dr Jekyl and Mr. Hyde" will have almost found a place in real life.

Madame Barrios has discovered that the possession of lots of diamonds is not always a pleasant proposition. She arrived at San Francisco the other day with $100,000 worth of jewels in her trunk, and now she learns that the duty on them amounts to $60,000. It would have paid her to have sold them before she left Guatemala, brought the proceeds into this country in cold cash and then have bought another set here. Expert smugglers would probably also have undertaken to get them in for one-twentieth the charges of the duty.

J. G. Edwards, who was recently elected member of the State Board of Equalization from the First district, is another to succumb to the over-exertions of the campaign. Although his condition is not exactly critical, his illness is of an alarming nature, and his many friends in this city, where he made his home for many years, will receive the news with sorrow. The fatalities of the recent campaign should be a warning to future candidates that nature is inexorable with her law of "thus far shalt thou go and no farther."

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A WELCOME RAIN.

The rain has come at a most welcome time, and a long sigh of relief will go up throughout California over the steady drench that set in last night. The drouth has been broken, too, in a most acceptable way, for a cold, blustering rainstorm would have done some harm as well as good, whereas the warm, gentle precipitation that came instead fulfills the expectations in the most acceptable way possible.

The situation throughout California was beginning to look serious. With the recollections of last year's drouth still well in mind, it was little wonder that the agriculturists looked serious as day after day passed by and found the dry spell unbroken. The Weather Bureau only yesterday reported pasturage nearly exhausted in all parts of the State, except the north coast section, and cattle perishing for lack of feed. On the farms the same gloomy conditions were reported, and as in some parts of the State sharp, nipping frosts had occurred, the outlook was certainly far from encouraging.

The rain, though, dispels all these troubles, and for a while, at least, there will be contentment among those whose livelihood depends upon the products of the soil. It will give an increased confidence, too, in all business circles, for as the farms go so go the cities, a light crop being always attended by depressed commercial conditions. Apart from this, there are countless benefits wrought to the cities by the flushing of the sewers and the wasring out of gutters, troughs and things in general, so although someone once said that it would be impossible to make even one day's weather that would suit everybody, it looks this time as if that feat has been accomplished. The fact, too, that the fall is general throughout the State makes the rain ever more welcome, so we can all feel that the past eighteen hours have been of incalculable value to the welfare of California.

Major-General Brooke has drawn a rich political prize in being selected as the military Governor of Cuba. Until the system of local government that McKinley outlined in his message is inaugurated, General Brooke will be in supreme authority over both the civil and military life of the island, even to the extent of controlling the judges. It is a position of supreme importance, and Brooke's record shows that he is just the man to fill it.

MORE NEW YORK TROOPS ARRIVE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived from the antipodes and Honolulu today, brought the second detachment of the New York regiment, which is en route to New York State for mustering out. There were 315 soldiers in the Alameda's steerage, and about a dozen of the officers in the cabin. The detachment consisted of companies C, E, F and G.

The last of the New Yorkers will arrive here in a day or so on the transport steamer Scandia, which left Honolulu on the 10th. The companies which will come on the Scandia are Companies K, M and H.

A WAIL FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.

County Jail, Oakland, Dec. 13, 1898.

Editor Tribune—Sir: I see by last night's issue of your paper that the Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, in ridiculing Theosophy from his pulpit on Sunday night, refered to the late Mme. Blavatsky "as a gross cigarette-smoking, beer-drinking and not over cleanly Russian woman." I had the pleasure of Mme. Blavatsky's acquaintance while in India, and always found in her a lady who commanded respect in every way, and I was astonished to read of Dr. Dille ridiculing the dead.

I may as well add that I am a prisoner in this jail, as the doctor may eventually find out, and retaliate by saying I have committed every crime on the calendar. I do not write this in malice or for notoriety, neither am I a Theosophist, but simply wish to say a word in defence of the memory of a lady who has been in her grave for some years. Yours respectfully.

CYRIL ATHOL.

NICKODEMUS GOES TO THE COUNTY INFIRMARY

C. V. Nickodemus, the insurance man who was recently smitten dumb after a violent attack of convulsions, was yesterday sent to the County Infirmary. Under the medical care at the Receiving Hospital the unfortunate fellow gradually improved, until yesterday he was considered able to stand the trip to San Leandro.

CREDITORS WILL GET A SMALL DIVIDEND.

M. H. Bernheim, assignee of M. F. Focht and Frank Rogers, insolvent debtors, to-day filed a final account showing receipts on hand aggregating $1,485.50, against claims of $5,604.45. The dividend declared to creditors is twenty per cent on the dollar.

C. W. Greene's Plans.

Assistant District Attorney Carlton W. Greene will open an office in San Francisco after the first of January. Mr. Greene is an active and promising young lawyer and has a host of friends

Notary Files a Bond.

F. J. Lemos, notary public, to-day filed his official bond in the sum of $5,000. H. W. Meek and W. E. Meek are his sureties, each held for the amount of the principal.

TO SKEPICAL ASTHMATICS

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Sererus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years. About 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all druggists for 50c and $1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

HE MAY NOT GO TO PRISON.

Was it a Crime to Carry Off Another Man's House?

The peculiar case of Bengt Magnussen, who is charged with grand larceny in that he removed a house from realty in San Leandro which is alleged to be the property of A. L. Stone, developed another feature today which will in all probability defeat the prosecution's efforts to convict the defendant.

This was the day set for Magnussen to plead. Attorney W. H. O'Brien, appearing for Magnussen, objected to the information and cited a section from the penal code which was declared in point by Judge Ellsworth, but which has never heretofore been quoted in the local courts.

Under an act passed March 6, 1872, the Code provides as follows:

"Every person who shall convert any manner of real estate, of the value of fifty dollars and upwards into personal property by severing the same from the realty of another, with felonious intent to and shall so steal, take, and carry away the same, shall be deemed guilty of grand larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison for any term not less than one year nor more than fourteen years."

At the same session of the Legislature that this act was passed, the Penal Code was also drawn up and passed. It went into effect in 1873. When the Code went into vogue this act was superseded and silently repealed. Since then no law has been passed preserving the act, so that today there is no statute which makes mention of the particular kind of larceny in question. It was therefore contended to-day by Attorney O'Brien that the information against Magnussen is null and void.

Judge Ellsworth said that he had never heard of the section before, but unless some statute preserving the act of 1872 could be produced by the prosecution, the point would be considered well taken.

One week was allowed the prosecution for this purpose.

Exorcising Russian Devils.

Superstition is very rife throughout Russia and the East. In some parts of Russia the people believe that devils can enter into the organism of human beings, whose actions they thereafter guide, and there are sorcerers who profess to be able to cast out the spirits. These men are utterly without scruple, and the sufferings which they cause their victims to undergo may be easily imagined. Very few cases ever come before the law courts. The people look upon the wizard as a powerful personage, who can work them much evil, and therefore not lightly to be provoked. Hence complaints are rarely laid before the tribunals.

A typical story of the sort, however, recently came before the court of Vladicaucase. A Mohammedan mollar, or priest, named Ahmed Ramassnoff, was charged with torturing a peasant woman named Kotcheretova, his object being to drive devils out of her. At the beginning of the present year Kotcheretova, who was only 20, fell ill, her malady being accompanied by epileptic fits. The villagers and her husband, a man named Aslan-Bek, came to the conclusion that she was afflicted by evil spirits, and the husband called upon the mollah Ramasanoff to cast them out. The priest came to the house and began his treatment. First of all they made up a big wood fire, and when there were plenty of hot ashes they stripped the young woman and tied her hands and feet. Seeing these ominous preparations, Kotcheretova began to cry out, and begged them to desist. "Cut off my arms, put out my eyes, do what you like, but do not burn me." They paid no attention to her pleadings, and, picking her up, placed her on the fire. She then became insensible. She was covered with burns, which the doctor who examined her declared to be of a very severe character.

When brought before the court, the priest explained that the woman's husband had sought his advice. He counseled Aslan-Bek to force his wife to name the spooks, and he (the priest) would be able to restore her to health. He had put her on the fire until she gave the names of the evil spirits, which he then wrote upon a piece of paper and threw it into the flames, after which he was quite sure that the devils would leave her. He added that when she cried before being put on the hearth it was not she that wept, but the devils. The inquiry showed that the woman had been kept on the hot ashes for eight hours. The headman of the village deposed that such methods of treatment were often employed, and were always successful. The court found the priest guilty, and sentenced him to deprivation of all his civil rights and to one year's imprisonment. The husband would have been also tried, but that his wife declared that she forgave him.—St. Petersburg Correspondence London Telegraph.

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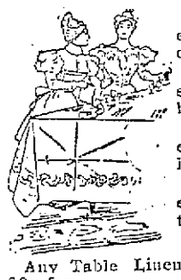

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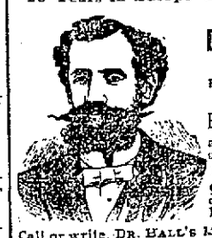

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FAVOR PLANS TO IMPROVE.

West Oaklanders Make an Estimate of the Money Required to Meet Their Needs.

Willing to Bond the Town But They Want a Park for the Front Door of the City.

The West Oakland Improvement Club held a meeting last night at which several measures were discussed for the improvement of the city. Mr. A. Schilling and Edwin Goodall were present as representatives of the Lake Merritt Improvement Club.

The principal question discussed was the West Oakland park proposition. The committee on particulars in regard to the purchase of ground suitable for a park in West Oakland made its report. B. C. Cuvellier, chairman of the committee, stated that the committee had looked into the matter of securing ground for a park in West Oakland and found that there was available land to be obtained which was suitable for the purpose. He reported that land could be obtained sufficient to make a park of twenty acres, together with what the city already owned, at a cost of $26,500. That the land could be improved with drainage, roads, repairs, loam lawns and flower beds at the cost of about $15,000 an acre. This would bring the whole amount to $56,500 necessary for the park. Allowing $10,000 for unforseen expenses the grand total would be $66,500.

George W. Drake said he thought that if the money was expended for the construction of a boulevard on Wood street out as far as the race track that it would be of more benefit to the people and would do more to enhance the value of property. He said that this would be a means of filling up the marsh which had been the cause of so much trouble, and would at the same time pay a handsome interest on the bonds. He thought the people would support the proposition.

CUVELLIER'S ADDRESS.

B. C. Cuvellier then made an address of welcome to Edwin Goodall and A. Schilling, who were present from the Lake Merritt Improvement Club. He said that the problem that was to be solved at present was to determine what they wished to have submitted to their committees, who would in turn submit the propositions to the committee of 200. He thought it was very necessary that there should be a park at the gateway to Oakland and felt that the whole city should be interested in the matter. There should be no sectional feeling, but every one should work together for the common good. He said the club as a whole was in sympathy with any movement toward the improvement of the city. He was heartily in favor of the dredging of Lake Merritt and hoped that in return the members of the Lake Merritt Improvement Club would co-operate with the West Oakland Club in securing proper improvements in that part of the city. He gave a formal welcome to the guests of the club.

CAPTAIN EDWIN GOODALL.

Edwin Goodall responded in part as follows: "I heartily sympathize with your efforts for the improvement of the city. I am in favor of all improvements. We as a club are somewhat localized, but our sympathies are not confined to one particular section. We realize that improvements are greatly needed in the city. Lake Merritt is a cesspool. Two hundred people drain their sewage into the estuary, and the matter is washed up into the lake by the high tide. We have undertaken the work of ridding ourselves of this nuisance, and I have been encouraged in our work by the success which your club has attained.

"I am glad to see that this part of the city is beginning to be improved. I noticed a little postage stamp garden at Sixteenth street depot the last time I was down there, and I hope it will grow into a large park. There is a great opportunity for improvement clubs to work in Oakland. If we stand together we can accomplish something. If we do not we will accomplish nothing.

"There are many great needs in the city. We need a new sewer system which will include the entire city; we need new streets. The West Oakland marsh and Lake Merritt are disgraces to the city. We ought to have a park and have it in a good location. It would be a splendid investment for the city. There might not be a return at once, but there would be sooner or later. Improvements are the best advertising a city can receive. If Lake Merritt were in any other city than Oakland it would long before this have been converted into a beautiful spot. We must avoid sectional feeling and work together for our common good. I hope we will all pull together."

A. SCHILLING'S ADDRESS.

A. Schilling then made a few remarks. He said he was fully in accord with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Goodall, and hoped the people would be stimulated to further efforts in the future.

WANTS A BOULEVARD.

R. M. Anthony favored the proposition to have a boulevard running from West Oakland to Lake Merritt, but thought it was a rather large matter to undertake at present.

Chairman Bullock stated that the club had been organized for nine or ten years, and that it had always been favorable toward any movement for improvements. He thought the bonds which were defeated at the last election were not large enough, and that, if they had been large enough to have allowed an adequate sum for the improvement of each part of the city, they would not have been defeated.

F. Koenig thought that if the bonds were raised to $450,000 or $500,000 that there would be a greater chance of their passage. He thought that amount would be sufficient to allow a proper appropriation to each section of the city and also to improve the Adams property after it was purchased.

Mr. Drake, chairman of the committee to consider the receiving of the 3,500 trees proffered by Professor Shinn of the U. C., reported that it was a little premature to plant trees and that the offer would have to be refused.

Messrs. Drake and Morrison were appointed a committee to visit the North Oakland Improvement Club this evening to confer upon matters of general interest. Chairman Bullock will accompany the committee.

The committee on particulars of the park proposition was requested to make its report in writing at the next meeting.

The club then adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR BERKELEY.

Gov. Budd Appoints a Committee to Name One.

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.--At the meeting of the University Regents yesterday afternoon, held at the Hopkins Art Institute, Governor Budd appointed the following committee to choose a new president to succeed Dr. Martin Kellogg, whose resignation takes effect March 1st: The Governor-elect, the Speaker of the Assembly, Regents Reinstein, Budd, Rodgers, Hallidie, Mrs. Hearst and Martin Kellogg. As a committee to act with the Society of California Pioneers in the matter of erecting a monument to James Lick, the Chair appointed Messrs. Wallace, Denicke, Rodgers, Phelps, and Foote.

The appointment of Assemblyman Howard Wright on the committee is a signal honor to the Assemblyman from Berkeley, as Mr. Wright is not yet a Regent, but it is a well-deserved honor, nevertheless, as he rendered great service to the University in framing and working for his appropriation bill two years ago and it is a foregone conclusion that he will be the next Speaker of the Assembly, and as such becomes an ex-officio member of the Board of Regents.

Seventy-five thousand dollars was ordered drawn from the State treasury to reimburse Louis Sloss for money advanced for the University. Messrs. Phelps, Denicke and Hallidie were appointed a special committee to consult with the Legislature as to what might best be done through the University to protect the dairy, fruit and cattle interests of the State at home and abroad.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the burgemaster and municipal authorities of Antwerp for the hearty reception and many courtesies shown to Mrs. Hearst and the jury of internation competition in that city last October.

President Martin Kellogg's biennial report was submitted to the Governor at yesterday's meeting. Among other important recommendations was one calling attention to the fact that women have no representation among the faculty of the University and suggesting that there should be at least a dean for the young women of the University.

Gerhard Wandering of 1911 Addison street, who was blown over and severely injured at Shattuck avenue and Addison street during the heavy windstorm last Saturday, is recovering slowly. Dr. F. Edson Kelsey, who has the case in charge, expects his patient to be entirely recovered after three or four weeks.

Steps are being taken to organize a press club among the students of the Berkeley High School. At a meeting Monday, F. R. Warnick, T. R. Hanna and H. L. Dungan were appointed as a committee to draft a constitution. L. C. Duff acted as chairman of the meeting.

Miss Millicent W. Shinn, a graduate of the class of 1880 in the college of letters, who has since won distinction as a writer on pedagogy and who was for some time editor of the Overland Monthly, will soon add to her honors the degree of doctor of philosophy. A committee of the University faculty will give Miss Shinn a public examination next Friday afternoon, and if successful, the degree will be conferred upon her at the commencement exercises at the close of the present academic year.

Mrs. Ann Jane Edgar, the wife of Archibald Edgar, died in Berkeley yesterday afternoon, aged 65 years. She was the mother of Robert, William, Arthur and Samuel Edgar and of Mrs. John Stutt, all of whom are well known here. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence of John Stutt, corner of Etna streets.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.--While on a hunting trip Monday near Brentwood, Contra Costa county, Police Officer Albert Kamp of Alameda came across a sand mound about three feet high and six feet square at the base. Scraping away the sand, he unearthed a pile of skeletons, the remains of Indian warriors slain in some fierce battle of early days. He also found several tools used by the aborigines, made of elk horns.

"There must have been at least twenty skeletons," said Mr. Kamp yesterday, "and the bones were all in a perfect state of preservation. One peculiarity about the skulls was that nearly all of them bore evidence of having been crushed with a tomahawk or some other sharp instrument."

Senator E. K. Taylor's barn at 3,104 Encinal avenue was burned Sunday, and there is good reason to believe it was set on fire to conceal traces of a crime. Just before the fire a young man was seen running away from the stable, carrying a valuable harness, and a few moments later the building was in flames.

Chief F. K. Krauth has suggested that in order to improve the Fire Department service the double-tank chemical engine now stationed at the West End, be taken apart and used in constructing two combination chemical engines and hose wagons. He estimates that such machines could be built at a cost of $800 each.

Nothing has been heard of Louis Kammer, the High street butcher who disappeared last Wednesday. Despite the efforts of the police, supplemented by those of Mrs. Kammer and his friends, no trace of the missing man can be found. His wife now believes her husband has committed suicide.

Single Tax Advocates.

A meeting of the Single Tax Society of Alameda county was held last evening in the office of Myers & O'Brient. A series of resolutions for debate were selected and will be announced later. This society is prepared to furnish lectures on given topics at short notice and is ready and willing to meet any and all comers in debate.

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FARCE AT THE EBELL ROOMS

Tomorro wnight, at the Ebell Club rooms, an unusually interesting program will be given. The trio club will be heard, and Miss Mary Alberta Morse will be heard in the following numbers: "Dear Love When in Thine Arms," Chadwick; Irish folk song, Harris; "A Madrigal," Foote. Miss Morse has a voice of rare sweetness, and she is always received with enthusiasm. A farce will also be given. The cast is as follows: Larkspur, a sculptor, R. P. Macdonald; Trotter, his valet, Ray Baker; Dr. Stonecrop, Abe Leach; Miss Stonecrop, Miss Maria Calor; Mrs. Poper, Miss Sullivan.

A large attendance is expected. All members and their escorts are cordially invited to attend.

FOUND THE BULLET IN HIS BACK

With the aid of the Roentgen ray yesterday Dr. W. S. Porter succeeded in locating a bullet in Manuel Davie's back. The light brought the bullet to view so successfully that the operation of removing it was performed without difficulty.

Davie became involved in a row at Temescal several weeks ago, and his assailant fired two bullets into the old gardener. One pierced the lung and lodged under the shoulder blade. The other entered at the shoulder and lodged in the muscles of the back.

It was feared the old man would not live, but now that the bullets have been removed he is on the fair road to recovery.

Steidel Estate

Susan H. Wheeler to-day petitioned for letters of administration upon the estate of Susan Steidel, deceased.

EPICURES ENDORSE.

The many good things kept at the Metropolitan Market, recently opened at 473 Eleventh street. It has proved a success from the beginning. Already the business is most lucrative. Certainly an excellent criterion that their meats and prices meet the approbation of the public. Only the best of everything pertaining to a first class market can be found at the Metropolitan. A cordial invitation is extended for an inspection of their stall fed meats and an inquiry of their low prices.

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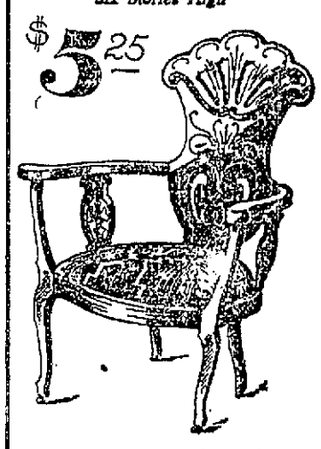

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JOHN SHAY HAS DISAPPEARED.

His Friends Fear He May Have Taken His Life.

John M. Shay, the well-known contractor, has disappeared, and it is feared he has made away with himself. It has been two weeks since he was last seen by his wife. At that time he told her he was going to the mountains to inspect a quartz mill and would return in a few days. He bade everyone an affectionate farewell and then disappeared as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed him.

Two days before he left Shay began acting queerly. He had for several months been drinking heavily, and his friends believe that during a fit of despondency he committed suicide.

Just before he disappeared, Shay called at the liquor store of the W. M. Watson Company on Washington street. He said he was going to the mines for a few days, but refused to reveal his destination. After bidding his friends good bye several times, he went home, packed a valise, and kissing his wife several times left, saying he would soon return. He failed to take the valise, and his wife reported the facts to the police, who are making an investigation.

Shay had the contract for building the new West Oakland engine house, which is nearly completed. His work has been so thoroughly done that the structure is considered one of the finest houses of its kind on the Pacific Coast. When he disappeared it was thought that he might have been behind in his accounts or that the work on the engine house had not been properly done, but these ideas have been disproved by the officers in charge of the inspection of the work.

Several years ago Shay lost a large sum of money on a contract for a building. It was supposed that he would leave the city without paying the indebtedness incurred in this manner. He proved to be made of different kind of material, however, and after several years' hard work has paid off all the old claims.

His reputation as a workman was first-class, and his name a synonym for honesty and integrity.

A Remarkable Tree.

Cosmos (September 17th) prints a letter from M. J. Garnier, who writes from Kurawa, Australia, under date of April 30th, as follows: "Here is a fact that is not well known even in this country. We could not imagine how the natives here manage to live without water; we were told, indeed, that they had to get along with the rain water that collects, once or twice a year, in the hollows of rocks; but this explanation seemed altogether insufficient, and I continued to get all the information I could, both from prospectors and from a few negroes that knew a little English. But these latter could tell me nothing. Finally a Protestant missionary, the Rev. Barton Parkes, put me in communication with a better-informed native, who told us of the existence in this country of a tree whose roots are impregnated with fresh water; and as they spread out near the surface of the ground it is easy to pry them up with a pointed stick. They are carried along on a journey, and when the dryness is extreme the natives collect in the regions where these trees are the most abundant.

"I at once set about finding these trees, and we had the good fortune to discover some in a place called Windermere, between Black-flag and Kurawa. The leaves of the tree, although it grows in rocky places, are extremely green; its wood is soft compared with that of the other trees of the country, which is generally very hard; its flowers are as large as a ten-sou piece and are greenish; the fruit is of the size of a small wild cherry; finally, its roots, of which we gathered specimens, consist of a succession of nodosities, sometimes of the size of a large ear of corn. The blacks eat them after they have drunk the water from them. In taste they resemble our radish. Doubtless, from this description, a botanist would recognize the tree, but the use that the natives make of it is perhaps yet unknown."—Translated for the Literary Digest.

Appreciated Fervor.

"I went down on my knees to Miss Jinks when I proposed to her."

"How did she take it?"

"She asked me not to move until she got her kodak."—Chicago Record.

Feminine Instinct.

She—Oh, look at that policeman! Isn't he just too lovely for anything?

He—Really, I fail to see anything attractive about him.

She—Why, just look at his badge—98. He's just been marked down from $1, I'm sure.—Chicago News.

His First Step in Crime.

"Is this your first robbery?" asked the magistrate.

"No, your honor," answered the prisoner, bent on making a clean breast of it. "I used to sell opera librettos."—Chicago Tribune.

A BRADSTREET REPORTER.

Got Into Trouble and Then Got Out Again With no Harm Done.

Perhaps your company would be interested in knowing something of my experience with coffee drinking. For a long time there was no pleasure in my breakfast, for immediately after eating it I was in pain, suffering from indigestion, and generally became so sick to my stomach that I was compelled to throw part of the breakfast up.

I did not know what the cause of the trouble was until one of my friends who had been affected in the same way told me that he had got entirely over his difficulty by quitting the use of coffee, and using in its place the Postum Food Coffee, from which he obtained remarkable results. I made the change without any trouble, for the Postum was (after one or two failures, and we found out how to boil it properly) better than the coffee I had been accustomed to.

In about three weeks I was so well that I found I could drink regular coffee without having the old trouble, but I could not get back to like berry coffee again, the Postum tastes so much better to me, and the fact that I keep getting stronger and stronger in every way convinces me that I am living a more natural life.

I find it is best to boil Postum steadily and not let it boil too hard so as to boil over, but it should be allowed to continue boiling a long time or it does not taste right. When it is allowed full length of time for boiling it is certainly delicious. I enclose a list of ten names of friends who have all been cured of their indigestion by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

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A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 532-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.; latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Branard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Hemmingway's wash silks. b

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TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

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THREE large, sunny, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; private family. 966 West st. m

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THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 872 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

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SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

FURNISHED—Two housekeeping rooms; sun all day; water and grate; rent reasonable. 230 Twelfth st. n

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A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

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SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged woman; good references; no objection to country; good cook. Apply at 858 Franklin st. h

WIDOW with child wants position as housekeeper. Call 666 Tenth st. h

SWEDISH GIRL would like position to do general housework; wages $20; references if required. Address or call at 954 Myrtle st. h

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 586 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 835 Brush st. h

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WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 515 Ninth st. h

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YOUNG GIRL WANTED for light upstairs work, references exchanged. Apply 1414 Franklin, in morning. c

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st. San Francisco.

LADIES to do embroidery work at home; good pay; experience unnecessary; reply envelope for particulars and sample Manhattan Embroidery Co., Pearl and Beekman sts., N. Y. City. c

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

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YOUNG MAN of 18 wants position in planing mill. Address C., box 4, this office. g

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COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 569 Eleventh. g

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YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

WANTED—Situation as bookkeeper, clerk or traveling salesman. Address W. E. W., 1268 Eighth ave., Oakland. g

WANTED—Position in any capacity by trustworthy man; would like to handle a good line of teas and coffee; can furnish horse and wagon. Fred Miller, 616 Ninth st. g

CAPABLE MAN wants work of any kind; understands care of horses. Geo. M., box 2, Tribune office. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

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OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 108 Fourth st. w

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HOME FOR HORSES—Sulphur Springs Farm, Contra Costa county; horses cared for and fed hay and grain when desired; saddle and driving horses for sale; apply for circular. A. G. Gurnett, 308 Pine st., San Francisco.

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STREET, J. F., Attorney, 808 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11; telephone blue 524.

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MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at Law, rooms 15 and 16, 921 Broadway.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

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A. L. & P. C. Black—Attorneys-at-Law Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, SE corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

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CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st, Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 923 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

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FLOUR—Family extras, $4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, $3.90@4 per bbl.

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$15@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$19@20.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $26.50@$27.50 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $16.50@18, for good to choice and $14@16 for lower grades; wheat and oat, $15@16.50; oat, $11@15.50; island barley, $11@14; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $11@12; clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13.50@15.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.83@1.95; pinks, $2@2.10; reds, $2.15@3.25; blackeye, $3.75@4; butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; pea, $2.30@2.50; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼@6¾c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—50@65c for early rose and 40@60c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Oregon, 75c@$1.10; sweet potatoes, 50@60c for near-by and $1.25@1.35 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

ONIONS—50@75c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 5@6c; string beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 25@50c for bay and 25c@$1 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@8c per lb; dried okra, 15c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@10 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced, dessicated, 16@18c; granulated, raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 15c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 12½@15c; live turkeys, 12½@14c for gobblers and 12½@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4@5.50 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, $4@5; old do, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $4@4.50 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.50@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1@1.25; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $4@5; sprig, $2; teal, $1@1.25; widgeon, $1.25; small duck, $1@1.25; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50; white geese, $1@1.25; brant, $1.50; honkers, $3@4.50; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 29@30c; seconds, 27@28c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 24@26c; common grades, 18@23c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 19@20c; creamery tub, nominal.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 16@15½c per lb; Elgin, 22@22½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 33@35c per dozen; medium eggs, 27½@32½c; Eastern, 22½@25c for ordinary and 28@30c for fancy.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Corona, San Diego	Dec. 15
South Portland, Coos Bay	Dec. 15
Del Norte, Crescent City	Dec. 15
Weeott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 15
State of California, Portland	Dec. 16
Charles Nelson, Puget Sound	Dec. 16
Gaelic, China and Japan	Dec. 16
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Dec. 16
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 16
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 17
Queen, Vic and Puget Sound	Dec. 17
Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 18
Alliance, Oregon Ports	Dec. 18
San Juan, Panama	Dec. 19
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 19
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 19
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 20
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 21
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 21

STEAMERS TO SAIL.

Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 15
City of Peking, China and Japan	Dec. 15
Hupeh, China and Japan	Dec. 15
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 17
Umatilla, Vic and Puget Sd	Dec. 17
Curacoa, Mexico	Dec. 17
Chilkat, Humboldt	Dec. 17
City of Peking, China and Japan	Dec. 17
Weeott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 17
Signal, Grays Harbor	Dec. 18
State of California, Portland	Dec. 19
San Jose, Panama	Dec. 19
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 19
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 21
C. Nelson, Puget Sound	Dec. 21

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Albany Hotel—S. C. Patterson, Lodi; T. Nelson.

Galindo Hotel—E. W. Moon, Oakland; J. Walker, Rockford, Ill.; H. Durham, San Francisco; C. Janin, Santa Ynez; T. J. McNamara and family, Marlboro, Mass.; H. L. Hamilton, Colusa; N. A. McConaghy, San Francisco.

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Fancy Silk Web Suspenders, with elastic back and twisted kid ends. Sterling silver buckles. Come in green, blue, cream, white and pink. $3.00

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HE CHEWED HIS WIFE'S HAND.

Mrs. Colombo Says Her Husband is a Bad Man.

Mrs. E. C. C. Colombo of San Francisco, formerly Miss Bianca M. Reilly of this city, has just filed a divorce complaint that contains startling charges.

The couple were married a year ago in November at the bride's Oakland residence.

Mrs. Colombo alleges that her husband commenced hostilities almost immediately after the nuptial ceremony.

She says he threw a lighted lamp at her, and ran out of the house, leaving her to be burned to death. Her clothes were ignited, but she ran down stairs and was saved from a horrible death by neighbors.

She again charges the husband with assaulting her on a public highway. She claims he bit a piece from her hand.

On such allegations of cruelty Mrs. Colombo bases her petition for a decree.

QUONG MOW NOT GUILTY OF CRIME.

Quong Mow, the Temescal Chinese who shot Nathan Hollenbeck while the latter was stealing corn, was last evening acquitted of the charge of murder. Self-defense was his plea. He was defended by Attorneys Reed and Nusbaumer.

Quong Mow's testimony is considered the salvation of his case. The Celestial quaintly related the account of the tragedy in such a straightforward manner that the jury was convinced.

Reed & Nusbaumer did excellent work in the case and scored a signal victory over the prosecution. This firm has won a great many cases lately.

VALLEY ROAD GOING AHEAD

Pushing the Line From Stockton to Point Richmond.

The directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad are pressing forward the work on the extension from Stockton to Point Richmond as fast as possible.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday, contracts were let for the grading of the roadbed from Point Richmond to Pinole. The distance is nine miles and the work will be done by Grant Bros. & Foley Bros. The work will commence immediately. The contract to construct the tunnel was let to Grant Bros.

The grading from Pinole to the west end of the big tunnel is already well advanced. The smaller tunnel will be 1,300 feet in length. It is being bored now. Work on the large tunnel is also being pushed forward rapidly, and is almost half completed. On the west end 1,720 feet have been bored, and on the east end 1,200 feet. East of the big tunnel two more tunnels will also be constructed, one of 1,200 feet, and the other of 300 feet. East of the Contra Costa hills no grading has yet been done. It will be easy grading and the contract for the work will soon be let.

From Antioch east twelve miles to the tules half the grading has been completed. Through the tules seven miles of embankment has been thrown up and two miles of bridges and trestles are being built. The embankment is sixteen feet high. The grading from the tules to Stockton, a distance of eight miles, is also being rushed forward. Across the San Joaquin river at Stockton a bridge 240 feet in length will have to be constructed. Plans for the bridge are now being prepared. A steel viaduct one-half mile long will be built across one end of the Alhambra valley.

Mrs. Von Gieglingen Petitions.

Georgiana Von Gieglingen, widow of the late Arthur Von Gieglingen, today filed a petition to have the whole estate set apart for her own use.

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Men's League Is Ready for Work.

Club Is Formed at Congregational Church.

Senator Stratton on Primary Law.

The Men's League of the First Congregational Church was organized last night in the Sunday school rooms connected with the institution.

There were present about sixty members of the congregaton to hear the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws and the nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

Both reports were read by the chairman, Rev. C. R. Brown.

The purposes of the league, as set forth in the constitution, are to promote fellowship among the members, to discuss subjects of interest and importance to the church and to consider subjects of vital importance to the people of the community. The dues were fixed at $1 per year, payable at the annual meeting. The league will meet on the first Tuesday evening of each month, save in July and August, when there will be no meeting. The by-laws make provision for an Executive, an Outlook, a Social and a Membership Committee.

Last night's meeting was presided over by R. H. Chamberlain, who was temporary chairman. He put all the questions touching the recommendations of the committee to the house, and the report was adopted without discussion, save as to the amount of dues which should be paid by persons who should join the society at any time between the first and last month of the season.

The officers recommended by the committee were unanimously elected as follows: President, R. H. Chamberlain; vice president, C. N. Merrick, secretary, P. R. Thayer; treasurer, J. F. Tennyson.

While the vote was being cast for these officers, Chairman Chamberlain, who had been nominated for president, retired from the chair, and the election of officers proceeded with Rev. Mr. Brown in the chair.

After his election, President Chamberlain resumed the chair and asked for the co-operation of the members. If that should be accorded, it would accomplish a great deal. They could scarcely realize how great a power the league could become. He then introduced Senator Fred S. Stratton, who had agreed to speak upon the question of "Reforming the Primary."

Mr. Stratton said that the primary system was altogether an American institution. It had its beginning in New England. It had now grown up to be recognized by parties and courts throughout the United States.

In this State, in Oakland, and notably in San Francisco, there had been great violations of the primary system. The result in some of those cases was known, not only after the primaries had been held, but even after the primary officers had been appointed. There were occasions in San Francisco in which, where it was asserted that 12,000 votes had been polled, in reality not more than 1,000 votes had been cast.

This culminated in one of the most corrupt primaries having been held in Oakland in the Congressional election. This was so plain to be seen that it ought to have shocked the citizens, but it was not done.

Two years ago, when the question of a National Convention was at hand, the County Central Committee appointed delegates to go to Sacramento to a convention, and to select there delegates to the National Convention. At that State Convention there were present the delegates of the Friend primaries. They, however, didn't get seats in the National Convention.

Any primary law must prevent abuses. The speaker knew of no primary law which followed up violators of the law after election. He knew of but one arrest, and this was in the Fifth ward. A man who was without a particle of hair on his head had gone to the polls four times and voted, when, at length, owing to his peculiar appearance, it was impossible not to recognize him and he was arrested for repeating. He was placed in jail, but on the next day he was discharged.

The next requisite was that the primary must be inexpensive. The cry for a primary law does not come from the country or the State at large, but from the centers of population. The country districts could not be expected to bear an expense which it could get along without.

The next requisite was that primaries must be simultaneous for all parties. In San Francisco, the leader with all his followers participated in all the primaries. The followers of one boss were also used by another boss.

The next requisite was that the Australian ballot should be used in all the primaries.

The last and greatest requirement that the primaries should be taken out of the hands of the parties and have them operated by the State.

His favorite system was the Kentucky system.

The court here had decided that the California law was unconstitutional, because it prescribed a test of suffrage which the Constitution did not contemplate. He had, however, inquired into the matter, and, while he was fortified by decisions from other States, at the same time, until the Constitution be changed, he was willing to submit some temporary enactment which would have the purposes referred to in view.

Whether he was right or wrong, they would have to accept the situation until such time as a change could be effected.

The new bill which he had framed had only eleven sections, and had in it nothing that was not necessary under the governing law. Many of the requirements in the old law had been eliminated because they were included in the general law. Under the proposed new law, the expense had been cut down one-fifth. In the old law, the officers of the primaries were expected to serve without expense. Under the proposed law, the cost of each precinct officer was not to exceed $5 per day.

The different parties who desire to participate in the primary elections and have their names on the ticket would notify the Secretary of State of the fact, and the Secretary of State would notify the various County Supervisors of the fact. At the polls a ballot would be given to the voter, and he could vote for whom he pleases by means of writing the name of the man or men for whom he wanted to vote on the ballot or by the use of pasters.

The speaker thought there should be a constitutional amendment which should admit of the use of a test, which had been found defective in the old law.

After the presentation of his law, 12,000 copies of it were passed around the country in response to questions from people in various parts of the country. The Secretary of State had printed 25,000, and all of these had been distributed in various parts of the country. He was not ready to say that the law was a perfect one, but he did believe and hope that it would be an improvement, because nothing could be worse than what obtained at the present time.

It would require energy to pass the proposed law. There would be 2,000 bills introduced at the next Legislature. There would be a Senator to be elected to succeed Mr. White, a circumstance which the speaker greatly regretted, because he believed in having a direct vote of the people on the subject. Of the 2,000 bills which would be introduced into the Legislature, probably not more than 200 would reach the Governor. It was, therefore, a great undertaking to secure the passage of such a bill.

It was in the primary that passion prevailed, that corruption began, and it was there that the reform ought to begin.

He hoped that his associates would feel with him that the purposes of the proposed law would be successful. The law was not a party measure, and he wanted them all to understand that they were simply citizens, regardless of party, united in the common good. Because they could not bring about a reform all over the country, at the same time, they could do their share and thus form the leaven of California which could, in turn, be taken up all over the country. The heart of the great American people did not go wrong, and if the primary movement should be successful, a great advancement would be made in the cause of the country and of humanity.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would like to hear what Mr. Stratton had to say with respect to primaries acting without the intervention of conventions.

Mr. Stratton said that the independent primaries, as suggested, had been used in some parts of the State and had been set aside because they were found to cause complications and conflict.

Deacon Barker said that if the law were limited to districts with a population of only 5,000, it would be inoperative.

Mr. Stratton said that that was not a feature of the law.

A gentleman wanted to know if the clause restricting a voter from dividing his vote between Democrats and Populists would not restrict the right of the voter.

Mr. Stratton said that he did not think it would act in that manner. The voter was not prevented from voting as he felt disposed, save that he would not be allowed to vote for ten delegates to the Democratic Convention and ten delegates to the Republican Convention at the same time.

A vote of thanks was then extended to Mr. Stratton.

The meeting adjourned.

The following were then enrolled members of the club: A. H. Breed, Dr. E. L. Timmerman, C. D. Parish, H. A. Kletzker, D. H. Porter, George Burbeck, Frederick N. Stratton, A. M. Benham, M. J. Bolfe, J. M. Haven, G. H. Grey, Dr. W. P. Mauzy, Henry A. Chittenden, T. D. Adams, Edwin F. Barbour, Putnam Griswold, Irving S. Watson, William Willis Fogg, G. B. Ogden, H. K. Snow, Dr. J. R. Goodale, Chas. F. Osgood, B. A. Pendleton, F. E. Hinkley, J. B. Merriam, George Boole, Geo. H. Collins, C. E. Lufkin, E. D. Page, Wm. R. Flint, Walter Flint, D. H. Porter, C. K. Sebastian, Dr. E. T. Barbour, Wm. Clark, Stephen Barker, William F. Doig, Alex Doig, C. J. Merritt, A. E. Bennett, G. H. Furniss, M. Carmen, L. W. Baker.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE POOR.

The Salvation Army has sent out the following circular:

"Dear Friend: The Salvation Army propose to give a free dinner to the poor on Monday, December 26th, at their hall (old People's Theater), corner Twelfth and Washington streets. For several years past the kind friends of Oakland have made it possible for us to do this annually, and with this effort we were able to help many poor families for weeks afterwards, besides giving Xmas dinner to several hundred. We wish to do the same this coming Xmas, and trust you will help us to bring a little blessing and sunshine into the life of some of the poor people at this time. We appeal to you for contributions of food, provisions or money that we may be enabled to do this in Jesus' name. If you wish us to call upon you, please send name and address. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Yours to help the needy for Christ's sake. "JOHN T. FYNN, "Staff Captain."

Portuguese Republicans

The Portuguese Republican Club of North Oakland has elected the following officers: President, Joseph Smith; vice-president, M. J. Ramos; secretary, J. P. Deas; treasurer, Antonio Phillips; guard, A. S. Fontes.

WOODEN LEGS SAVED A LIFE.

F. W. Bowman Escaped Being Killed by Electricity.

F. W. Bowman, a Southern Pacific tower man stationed at Eighth and Cedar streets, was nearly electrocuted in his tower last night. He grasped an incandescent lamp which was in contact with a live wire.

The shock stunned Bowman and knocked him senseless. At 10 o'clock he was found lying on the floor of his tower helpless.

Bowman is a cripple. He lost both legs in a railroad accident. To this fact the unfortunate fellow may attribute the saving of his life last night.

Bowman wears wooden legs. These are non-conductors of electricity, and it is believed this alone prevented the current from killing the crippled towerman.

In speaking of the matter, Bowman said:

"I don't know how it occurred, except that I suppose there was an extra force of electricity on the circuit all of a sudden, and it proved too much for the wires. The lights flickered several times during the evening.

"At the time of the accident I was moving an incandescent lamp which had been outside the window. I took it in my right hand, holding the wire.

"Suddenly the lights flickered again and then I got the shock. I spun clear round on my feet and fell heavily to the floor, and the entire circuit of lamps burned out at once.

"I thought it was all over with me as I keeled over. My arm seemed to be as big around as my body, and all over I stiffened with a jerk of every muscle.

"The effect on the eyes was especially painful. It seemed that my eyes stuck several inches out of my head. I could have sworn from the sensations that a man might have hung his hat on either of my eyeballs as they protruded.

"It's pretty bad, and I suppose I'm likely to be laid off for awhile," said Bowman, "but I think I'm lucky to be here at all."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Attorney W. J. Robinson was in Fresno Sunday on legal business.

Henry Morgan, and E. H. Littlejohn are registered at the Yosemite, Stockton.

Hampton Bryan of Alameda has returned from a week's visit to Sacramento and vicinity.

Chester Barlow of Santa Clara was recently visiting in Alameda.

Mrs. H. O. Beaty of San Jose was recently visiting friends in this city.

Miss Clara Archibald of Centerville was in this city last evening.

Miss Galindo was recently in Concord.

Dr. W. E. Parkman of San Jose was recently in Livermore.

Dr. Florence A. Belknap has returned to San Jose after a visit in this city.

Mrs. J. Norris of San Jose was recently visiting friends in this city.

Rev. E. D. Hale and E. A. Ellsworth of Niles were in this city last week.

Miss Maud Jacobus of Niles is staying in this city.

Miss Cullen was in San Francisco Monday evening.

Miss Jeanette Birdsall of Sacramento is visiting in Berkeley.

P. Thompson of San Jose was a recent visitor in this city.

Miss Carrie Ellsworth of Niles spent a couple of days in this city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price.

The Misses Ione and Grace Ross of Palo Alto were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Hunter, Monday.

Miss Edna McKee, Miss Minnie Bannon, Charles Keith, John Butler and Dury Butler, all of the U. C., will leave Thursday for their homes in Sacramento.

R. H. Beamer of Woodland was recently in Berkeley.

W. E. Barnard is in Ventura. He will return about the first of the year.

Miss Grace Wetherell visited in San Francisco Monday.

W. F. Maxwell, M. Jonas, G. M. Frisbie, A. L. Liese, James Mead and F. C. Jackins, all of this city, are registered at the Imperial, Stockton.

Miss Wales and Miss Barron of Newark were recently guests of friends in this city.

Miss May Carroll of Santa Rosa has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. Colt and Miss Colt of Berkeley have left for Washington, D. C., where they will visit friends and relatives.

H. E. Colt of Woodland is visiting in Berkeley.

Mrs. F. W. Fidst of Alameda is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Garretson of Haywards.

Mrs. Howard Logan of Berkeley was recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Putnam of Haywards.

J. Thad Jones visited Colusa Friday.

Miss Jessie Roney of Vallejo is the guest of Miss Mabel Holmes of this city.

Henry Roehr has returned to his home in San Jose.

Symphony Society.

The San Francisco Symphony Society will give its third symphony concert at the Orpheum Theater tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3:15 o'clock. Fritz Scheel is the musical director. The program is as follows:

Overture, "Genoveva" ..... Schumann
Symphony, No. 6 (Pastorale)....Beethoven
"Lichtelfen and Reifriesen". .....
.....Heinrich Hoffman
(Intermezzo from "Freithjof.")
Larghetto (from a String Quartet).Haydn
"Une Nuit sur le Mont Chauve".....
.....Modeste Moussorgsky
(First time in San Francisco.)

Borchert Preparing.

Harry Borchert, the steward-elect of the Receiving Hospital, put in the day at that institution under the instruction of Steward Tobin, who is soon to retire.

Unhappy Wife.

Laura T. Jacobsen to-day filed complaint in divorce against Richard E. Jacobsen.

RATHBONE SISTERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

The rain did not frighten the members and friends of Loyal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, last night. On the contrary, they came out in sufficient force to comfortably fill Pythian Hall and encourage the entertainers who appeared there.

The event was another of the monthly entertainments given by Loyal Temple, and was in every way a success.

Professor Lercher's Orchestra opened the program with an excellent rendition of Sousa's late march, Charlatan. Misses Cummings and Sandy followed with the "Witches Dance," a pretty variety in the fantastic art. M. H. Schwartz introduced a novelty in the way of a whistling solo. He responded to a hearty encore. Professor Lercher did some clever work with the cornet, and Mr. Ross presented the intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana on the violin. The program was concluded by J. Edward Hanlon, who was heartily received. Mr. Hanlon did Shakespearean impersonations in his usually clever style.

Attorney George Samuels was spokesman of the evening. He had his funny way with him and used it to the amusement of the audience.

An enjoyable dance closed the entertainment.

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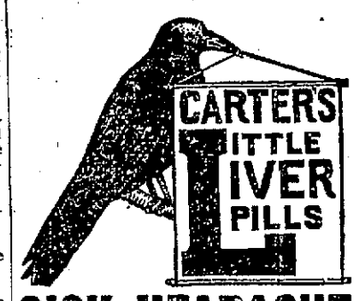

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THE CITY BRIEF ON ANNEXATION.

The brief of the city of Oakland, prepared by City Attorney Dow, on the question of the legality of the late annexation, has been printed and will be placed in the hands of Mr. Dow this evening. It must be filed on the 15th inst.

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